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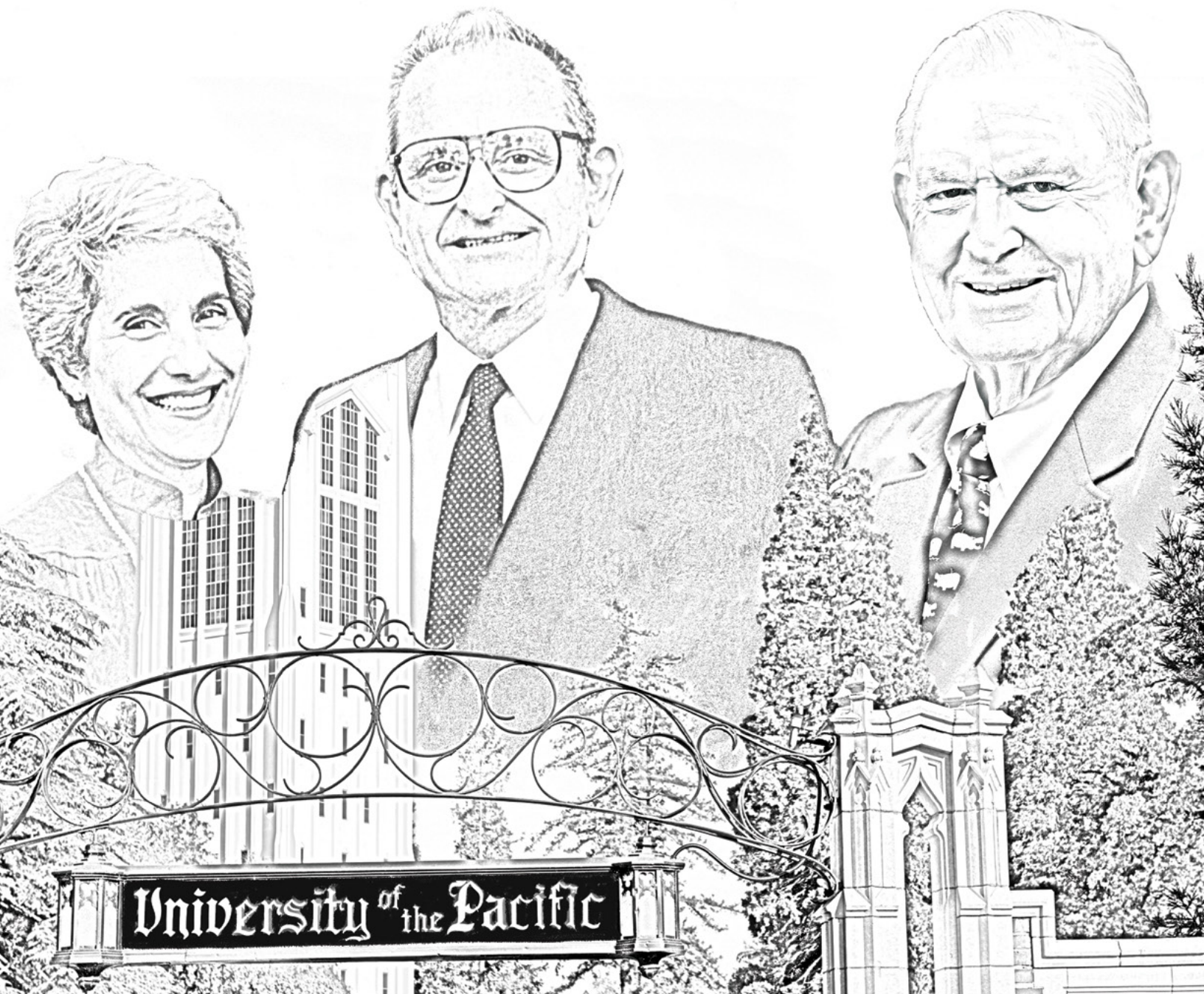
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# PACIFIC REVIEW

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— HONORED LEGACIES —







## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Earlier this year, I announced my retirement after leading the university for 10 years. I am immensely proud of what we have accomplished together. Our capital campaign has reached a remarkable \$219 million towards its \$300 million goal, thanks to the phenomenal generosity of our donors. Your confidence and support reflects your steadfast belief in the value and impact of a Pacific education. I firmly believe that the hallmarks of a Pacific education—close faculty/student interactions; experiential learning; immersion in and giving back to communities; and preparation for a meaningful life—are what continue to equip our students to navigate the complexities of the 21st century. You will read about how your support helps us grow opportunities, such as experiential learning, in this issue.

Today we must address students holistically, beyond the classroom. We have been revitalizing the Stockton campus for the way students live and learn. Our donor support has provided new athletics facilities, from the Eve Zimmerman Tennis Center, to

the Janssen-Lagorio Performance Center, to improvements in the Alex G. Spanos Center. This past summer, we opened our first new apartment-style residence in 16 years—Calaveras Hall. Read about these exciting improvements in the pages ahead.

We are making tremendous progress throughout our campuses thanks to the outstanding efforts of our faculty and staff and the continued support of our alumni, donors and friends. With more than 90 percent of our 2018 graduates employed, in a graduate program or in community or military service six months after graduation, I am confident that Pacific is and will continue to make an impactful difference in helping students live, learn and lead with purpose.

**Pamela A. Eibeck**  
President

## FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



I feel lucky to be serving as president of the Pacific Alumni Association Board of Directors. In January, we celebrated 60 years of Distinguished Alumni Awards. These awards recognized the following for their outstanding achievements and service to

humanity: Astronaut José Moreno Hernández '84; MetLife CIO Steven J. Goulart '80; President of the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute Mary Ann Gomez Orta '89; retired teacher and counselor Benjamin J. Reddish Jr. '71; and Gal Meets Glam founder Julia Engel Berolzheimer '12. These five leaders truly exemplify what it means to be Pacific alumni.

Joining me in service on the Pacific Alumni Association Board of Directors are five new members: Daniel Hansen '05 SIS, COP; Joel Harris '86 COP; Brianna Prebilic Cole '16 ENG; Leedjia Svec '01 COP; and Bruce Uch '95 PHS. Together, the 30 members of the board have graduated from a variety of programs during different eras, and they have pursued a wide range of careers. Want to know more about them or get involved in our great association? Email me at [PacificAlumni@pacific.edu](mailto:PacificAlumni@pacific.edu).

At Homecoming this past October, I attended the 15th anniversary reunion of Sigma Chi where I was able to reconnect with classmates, some who I had not seen in more than a decade. I look forward to getting together with you at Homecoming and Family Weekend, October 11-13, 2019, as we welcome back the classes of 1979, 1989, 1994, 1999 and 2009 for their reunions. Also celebrating reunions: Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Sigma Theta, Delta Sigma Pi and the Community Involvement Program. Hearing the stories and memories of your time on campus during Homecoming and Family Weekend are what make our connection to each other and the university special.

Go Tigers!

**Waqar Rizvi '02 BUS**  
President, Alumni Association



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CAREER ADVANCEMENT:

# New master's and doctoral degree programs

There is growing demand for professionals in the health care and data science industries, and University of the Pacific is poised to help fill the void. With a Master of Science in Data Science and expanding degree programs in health-related fields, Pacific is ready to prepare students for entry into strong job markets.

“With each new degree program, we are fulfilling a need in our region and preparing practice-ready professionals for successful careers,” says Thomas Naehr, dean of the Graduate School at Pacific. Pacific’s programs are geared to adults and working professionals seeking advanced degrees in the San Joaquin, Sacramento and San Francisco regions.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES



ATHLETIC TRAINING



PUBLIC POLICY



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

# 34

Graduate Programs



# 1,170

Graduate Students

(plus professional students in pharmacy, law and dental programs)



Graduate Enrollment has grown

# 40% in 5 years



## Newer graduate programs include:

### DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

On our San Francisco Campus, the Doctor of Audiology is an accredited program offered in a cohort model. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment for audiologists is expected to grow by 37 percent from 2010 to 2020. Pacific's audiology doctoral program is the first in Northern California and the only three-year accelerated audiology program in the state.

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### MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

The full-time Master of Physician Assistant Studies is an accelerated cohort program within the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry at the Sacramento Campus. An extremely competitive program, students become proficient in important skills, including completing medical histories, physical examinations, clinical procedures, treatment and counseling.

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### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

These two programs focused on public-service professionals are housed in the university's McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento. Designed for both full-time students and working professionals, these master's

programs are uniquely offered by our law school and take advantage of the resources in the state's capital and the city's many local, state and federal agencies, nonprofits and advocacy organizations.

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### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

The hybrid Master of Science in Data Science combines both in-person and online class sessions. Data science opportunities permeate just about every business and organization, and there is immense demand for data scientists' analytical skills. The two-year program is offered at the San Francisco Campus starting each fall.

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### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

The accelerated Master of Science in Athletic Training is a full-time, two-year program on our Stockton Campus. The program is transitioning from a bachelor's to a master's degree in response to the athletic training profession's increased requirements. Students learn through hands-on work with athletes as well as classroom and laboratory instruction. Graduates are prepared to become health care professionals providing preventive services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation for athletes.

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# CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

## McGeorge receives \$1 million gift to honor Kennedy

Pacific's McGeorge School of Law received a \$1 million gift from the prominent Tsakopoulos Family Foundation that will support a new Justice Anthony M. Kennedy Endowed Chair. The gift will be doubled by the university's Powell Fund match to create a \$2 million endowment.

Angelo and Sofia K. Tsakopoulos are longtime friends of Anthony and Mary Kennedy and the McGeorge School of Law. Angelo Tsakopoulos' son, Kyriakos Tsakopoulos, is a 1997 McGeorge alumnus. The endowed chair will provide the resources to bring prominent faculty to McGeorge to teach and advance legal thinking through scholarship and leadership in the legal community.

"My family's gift to McGeorge celebrates my decades of friendship with the Kennedy family," said Angelo Tsakopoulos. "McGeorge is where he has made an impact teaching many students, and this gift will continue his inspiration for decades."

McGeorge recently celebrated the newly-created Justice Anthony M. Kennedy Endowed Chair with an event featuring an acclaimed panel of justices, including Justice Kennedy, discussing comparative constitutional law.

## Dugoni alumnus elected president of Pakistan

Pacific's Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry made international headlines recently when alumnus Dr. Arif Alvi '84 was elected president of Pakistan. He defeated Pakistan Peoples Party candidate Aitzaz Ahsan and the Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz) nominee Maulana Fazl ur Rehman in a three-way contest to become the country's 13th president.

One of the founding members of the ruling party Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) and an ally of Prime Minister Imran Khan, Dr. Alvi is also a dentist and orthodontist who graduated from the Dugoni School of Dentistry's Orthodontics program in 1984.

In addition to his involvement in politics, Dr. Alvi has served the profession of oral healthcare in numerous ways. He became a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics in 1997. He is a past president of the Pakistan Dental Association and was the primary author of the association's constitution. Dr. Alvi started his political career about five decades ago when he was a student of de'Montmonrency College of Dentistry, an affiliate of University of Punjab in Lahore, Pakistan.

"This is an inspiring example of how leadership can take many forms and can propel us into new fields of service beyond health care," remarked Dr. Nader A. Nadershahi, dean of the Dugoni School.

"Dr. Alvi has served as a leader in the profession and in his country for many years, and it is exciting to see him demonstrate one of our school's core values of leadership."

Dentistry runs in Dr. Alvi's family. His father, Dr. Habib ur Rehman Elahi Alvi, was a dentist to India's first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru prior to Partition in 1947. The family then moved to the newly created nation of Pakistan.

## Scholarship celebrates the memory of local alumnus Carson Burlington '17 and supports the region's first-generation students

Carson Burlington was gregarious and loved to help others, says his mother, Joretta Burlington '81. "He was also not afraid to explore outside the box."

In September 2017, Carson died in an automobile accident. He was just 29 years old and was building a new business and worked as a consultant in the agricultural industry—he had a love for the land that he came by naturally, as his great-grandfather farmed almonds in Lodi years ago. But Carson's most significant quality was his willingness to help others. "After he passed, we heard numerous stories of his random acts of kindness," says Joretta. "That's who he was."

Carson, also an avid snowboarder, studied entrepreneurship at the Eberhardt School of Business and graduated in 2012. "We knew entrepreneurship was right for him because he did things differently and on his own terms," says his father, Price Burlington '81. Carson came from a family of Pacific alumni: His parents, Joretta and Price, both studied business, graduated in 1981 and later served on the alumni board where Price was president; Carson's sister, Kelsey Marie Burlington, earned a doctoral degree in physical therapy at Pacific in 2017, and Carson's grandfather, Earl E. Burlington Jr., was also a graduate.

In celebration of Carson's charismatic approach to life, the Eberhardt-Sandstrom family, who knew Carson well, established the Edward Carson Burlington '12 Memorial Endowed Scholarship, which supports new Pacific students.

"Spending our college days together is something I'll never forget. Carson will always be one of my best friends," says Nevin Sandstrom '12, who first met Carson in high school 15 years ago. "We grew up together, graduated from the Eberhardt School together."

"Carson loved life, and he lived life to the fullest. Carson always said, 'Go big or go home,' and we sure did that."

The scholarship benefits business students within the Community Involvement Program (CIP), which supports and provides access to college for first-generation and low-income students in the



*Top left: President Arif Alvi '84 of Pakistan, Bottom left: International Negotiation Competition winners Doug Leach '18 and Leah Parrish '18, Center-left: Carson Burlington '17, Center-right: Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, Right: John Muir impersonator, Lee Stetson*

Stockton area. The renewable scholarship will be awarded annually to students in the Eberhardt School of Business with a concentration in entrepreneurship.

“The fact that this scholarship benefits local students is particularly meaningful to us, because our family has lived in this area for four generations,” says Price.

“We are humbled by the generosity of the Eberhardt-Sandstrom family. Their gift says a lot about Carson, and there will always be something to honor him at our alma mater.”

## McGeorge pair wins international competition

A team from Pacific’s McGeorge School of Law won the International Negotiation Competition in Wales this past summer. Doug Leach '18 and Leah Parrish '18 represented the United States and qualified for the international contest after winning the 2018 ABA Negotiation Competition Finals earlier last spring.

The international negotiation competition involved 28 teams from 24 countries testing their negotiation skills over a series of rounds where they seek to achieve the best results for their clients, while “dealing with cultural and practical issues thrown up by scenarios that have been imaginatively created by the organizers.”

McGeorge advanced to the nationals in 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, and competed annually until 2006. The law school took a break from the competition until 2014, and went on to finish sixth in the regional competition in 2017.

## Permanent home for Muir legacy

This spring, University of the Pacific will celebrate the permanent gift of the John Muir papers and collection by the Muir Hanna Trust. The world’s largest collection of approximately 75 percent of Muir papers, journals, books and other memorabilia have been held in trust by the university since 1970 and housed in the library’s Holt-Atherton Special Collections. The collection now will be preserved permanently at Pacific where it will be accessible to students, the public and researchers worldwide.

On April 13, the week prior to the anniversary of Muir’s birthday and nationwide Earth Day festivities, Pacific will host a grand celebration of this gift and the legacy of one of the most widely known and respected naturalists, philosophers and advocates for the preservation of the nation’s wilderness. Often referred to as the “Father of the National Parks,” Muir helped to preserve the Yosemite Valley, Sequoia National Park and many other wilderness areas.

Events of the day will include a screening of the feature documentary, “John Muir, the Unruly Mystic,” and a talk with director Michael Conti, an exhibit of the Muir Papers, demonstrations of a John Muir 3D film experience with Media X students, and a visit with John Muir himself, played by Muir impersonator Lee Stetson.

The day will celebrate the Muir family’s connection to University of the Pacific, the work of Pacific’s John Muir Center, and the continuing impact of Muir’s remarkable life in the Pacific community and beyond.



MEET JANET LUCAS

# Pacific's new athletics director shapes a bright future

A nationally recognized administrator with more than 35 years as a leader in collegiate athletics, Janet Lucas most recently served as executive associate director of athletics and senior woman administrator at UC Riverside. In 2015, she was recognized as Administrator of the Year for NCAA Division I by the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators, now the Women Leaders in College Sport.

Not one to let the turf grow under her feet, Lucas has been getting to know her coaches and staff, learning the ins and outs of athletics operations for each of Pacific's 17 sports, and meeting with key people.

Pacific Review recently sat with Lucas to learn more about her vision for Pacific Athletics.

## PR: What drew you to athletics administration?

**JL:** My career in athletics began while I was an undergraduate student. I wanted to do something I loved while earning a living. A two-sport athlete in college, I really appreciated the opportunity college athletics provided. The teamwork and moral/ethical foundation associated with being a student-athlete led me to look into the business side. From there, I decided to pursue the field in graduate school and have been in it for more than 30 years.

## PR: What changes have you seen in collegiate athletics?

**JL:** When I started, there were very few females in collegiate athletics administration. I've appreciated the opportunities I've had, having worked on five other campuses in various capacities. Many of the internship opportunities I held were unique for a female. Being part of the evolution of opportunities in the industry has helped me grow tremendously.

More importantly, from my perspective, has been the move to a more balanced approach on graduating champions for life, not just on competition. This approach is in sync with Pacific's values. We talk about creating a life that has value and purpose.

## PR: What drew you to Pacific?

**JL:** When I first learned of this opportunity, I felt it was a good fit based on my skill set as an administrator and as a leader. The more I learned, the more excited I got. It was a combination of the people, the athletic program and the place. It's a beautiful campus. I was drawn by the sense of family, by the quality of the education, and by the passion I see in the people I work with every day for creating the best student-athlete experience possible.

## PR: What are the strengths of Pacific's athletics program?

**JL:** The strengths of our program are rich and varied, from our traditions, history and successes to the connection with our alumni, our pride and school spirit, and the way that helps us connect with the community. What stands out is our students' commitment to be the best they can be. They have passion and heart—a sense of fire—in what they do and how they do it.

I see that in our coaches as well. It's reflected in who they recruit and who connects with our university and our athletic program. Their focus and the culture they create within their programs is about student-athletes.

## PR: What are the next steps for athletics?

**JL:** I've spent time with nearly every person in the athletic program and many others on campus and in the community. I will continue to understand as much as possible about our university and our athletic program. Our key priorities are providing a positive student-athlete experience, connecting with our community, and enhancing our resources to build and sustain winning programs with integrity, passion and commitment. We also will be developing a strategic plan to address key aspects of the program, establish aspirational expectations, and put our vision into action.

## PR: What else would you like us to know?

**JL:** As a new member of the community, I think it's important for people to know how excited I am to be here. I look forward to the opportunity to influence and shape the future of this athletic program as a point of pride for Pacific and the Stockton community. Go Tigers!









# CALLING ALL CIP ALUMNI

## CIP Golden Anniversary Celebration

University of the Pacific marks 50 successful years of the groundbreaking Community Involvement Program (CIP), and we enthusiastically invite CIP alumni to mark October 11-13, 2019, on your calendars for the celebration!

**It won't be the same without you—come celebrate with us!**

The Community Involvement Program—which serves first-generation, low-income freshmen and transfer students from Stockton—will commemorate 50 years during festivities at Homecoming 2019. To date, CIP has provided scholarships and retention services to over 1,400 alumni as well as 144 current students who otherwise would not have been able to attend college.

**MAKE PLANS NOW FOR HOMECOMING AND  
FAMILY WEEKEND, OCTOBER 11-13, 2019**

For more information, contact CIP Director Allison Dumas '95 at **CIP@pacific.edu** or **PacificAlumni@pacific.edu**.



## LEADING WITH PURPOSE

THE CAMPAIGN FOR UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

Pacific's donors have helped make significant strides enhancing resources for our students, faculty and university community since the launch of our \$300 million fundraising campaign: Leading With Purpose: The Campaign for University of the Pacific. We are now more than two-thirds of the way to our goal in the largest campaign in university history. Take a look at some of the exciting accomplishments so far.



### Academic Programs of Excellence and Relevance

In 2015, visionary leaders regent Charles and Ginger Berolzheimer created the Pacific Learning Innovation Fund that provides support for entrepreneurial faculty and students that champions the liberal arts, creates new interdisciplinary programs, and expands opportunities for applied and experiential learning, student research, internships, community service, co-curricular learning and more.



### Building Communities

Since 2015, the James Irvine Foundation has provided \$600,000 in support of the university's Beyond Our Gates program, which focuses on improving childhood literacy in San Joaquin County. It is the only third-grade reading initiative in the country led by a university. Successes include: 39% of third-grade students in San Joaquin County are reading at grade level, a 4.1% increase over the last three years; 35,000 students had perfect attendance in 2018 in an annual attendance challenge; and \$170,000 in grants were awarded to innovative literacy efforts.



### Student Access and Success

Students who have experienced life in foster care, are homeless or disconnected often need extra support and resources to ensure they succeed in college. Kristy '79 and Steve Goulart '80 established the Kristy and Steve Goulart PROMISE Scholars Endowment fund benefiting Pacific PROMISE Scholars, a program that provides these students with the resources, services and support they need to thrive at Pacific.



### Athletic Achievement

Achievement in athletics and academics go hand in hand. Last summer, a generous gift from the Eberhardt family and the Bank of Stockton funded the purchase of one of the largest collegiate aquatics video boards in the country. This gift ushers in a new era of competition at the university, as Pacific will host the NCAA Men's Water Polo Championship for the first time in December 2019 followed by the Women's Water Polo National Championship in May 2020. Both Pacific teams are nationally ranked.

Total dollars raised:

**\$220 million**

towards the \$300 million goal

**41,013**

Total campaign gifts

**16,580** donors

**\$1,200,782**

Total dollars raised from Pacific Gives, our annual day of giving, 2016–18

Added

**5 Chairs**

**2 Professorships**

**2 Fellowships**

and created or enhanced

**221 Scholarships**

**39% Increase**

in number of scholarship and academic program endowments created across all three campuses

**260**

Total number of Powell Matched Endowments created or enhanced

### Funded construction and facilities upgrades:

Janssen-Lagorio Performance Center

Eve Zimmerman Tennis Center

Pacific Aquatics Center

Chan Family Health Sciences Learning Center and Clinics

San Francisco Campus

Alex G. Spanos Center

William Knox Holt Memorial Library

To learn more about how our students are leading with purpose, visit

**Purpose.Pacific.edu**





# AN AGE OF RENEWAL

by Laurie McLaughlin

The university has embarked on a significant mission to revitalize our three campuses to best serve the Pacific community and the ways students will live and learn well into the coming decades. New buildings and remodels—from extensive reinventions to modest upgrades—usher in an era of renewal.

At the start of every school year, considerable optimistic energy pulses through Pacific's campuses. This fall's move-in day was particularly exciting for about 380 juniors and seniors at the Stockton Campus as they unpacked their belongings in the just-opened Calaveras Hall.

"It is two buildings totalling 150,000 square feet sitting north of Calaveras River, and a lot of the rooms are four-bedroom suites served by two bathrooms, a common lounge area and dining and kitchen area," says Graeme Mitchell, assistant vice president for facilities, of Calaveras Hall.

The \$36 million apartment-style facility is one of many projects that are instrumental to Pacific's building and renovating its campuses while considering the future.

"Our academic priorities and programs are evolving, and we are outfitting, building and modernizing our facilities to meet the needs of our students, our faculty and the university community," says Mitchell. The physical revitalization of the campuses is one of the foundations of the university's Pacific 2020R strategic plan, he says, focused in part on agile and dynamic growth that anticipates the university's and its student's needs into the future.

With that in mind, Calaveras Hall is the first phase of what will potentially be a four-phase project renovating older residential structures. "Some of our buildings are about 80 years old. They have beautiful exteriors, and the interiors are very durable, but need to be revitalized or reconfigured to meet the needs of students for the 21st century and beyond."





◀ The new Calaveras Hall welcomed students last fall and houses 380 upper-division students. Comprising two, four-story structures built in Pacific's Collegiate Gothic style, the residence buildings are constructed with comfort in mind: Most of the suites include four bedrooms, two bathrooms and a common lounge and kitchen; there are also two-bedroom and studio units, each with its own kitchen and bathroom. Located north of Calaveras River on the Stockton Campus, the complex boasts a recreational pool, exercise room, fire pit, community kitchen and study spaces. It is phase one of an anticipated four-phase project to revitalize student housing, which will involve renovation and reconfiguration of existing residence structures.

## REINVENTING THE LIBRARY

Among the university's prime examples of a revitalization is the extensive overhaul of the William Knox Holt Memorial Library, which began in November with \$10.5 million already committed to the project and a \$500,000 fundraising goal.

"Traditionally, libraries were repositories of knowledge, and now libraries are enablers of knowledge," says University Librarian Mary Somerville. "Libraries are changing, and we are reinventing our library."

With particular focus on the digital demands of modern scholars, the library has relocated its still-accessible print collection, including 250,000 books, to the lower garden level. This opens up the first and second floors, where the majority of the renovation will take place.

"We now have user-friendly interfaces that permit easy search of vast amounts of data information and knowledge, so academic librarians and libraries have reinvented their roles," says Somerville.

"On the technology-rich first floor are the Media X space, the Cube and the John Muir Experience, all incorporating state-of-the-art digital technology.

The second floor will include the Student Academic Commons, a very vibrant, active space with students offering peer tutoring and specialists engaged with students.

"Throughout, there will be space dedicated to collaboration, including furniture that accommodates plug-and-play. And the Reading Commons will be a place of quiet reflection and study," said Somerville.

## TRANSITIONS ARE OPPORTUNITIES

In March 2018, renovation was completed in the Chan Family Health Sciences Learning Center and Clinics building, part of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences complex. The space was formerly occupied by the dental hygiene program, which moved to the San Francisco Campus.

Thanks to the generosity of the Joseph and Vera Long Foundation and the Chan Family, the School was able to upgrade facilities to include three large, high-tech classrooms, a quiet study area, teleconference rooms, a telehealth center, 19 faculty offices and a pharmacy care clinic space.



"The School is very fortunate to have unique partnerships that provide support in creating innovative and state-of-the-art facilities for students and faculty to strengthen academic programs, provide experiential opportunities and enhance student engagement and learning," said the school's dean, Phillip R. Oppenheimer.

## POWERCAT APPROVES

The Athletics complex on the west side of the Stockton Campus has undergone significant changes over the past few years, thanks to support of generous donors. The state-of-the-art 12-court Eve Zimmerman Tennis Center opened in 2016 and the Roy and Jean Sanders Tennis Clubhouse in 2017. That same year, the Janssen-Lagorio Performance Center opened with enhanced training facilities for Pacific athletes, and a new giant video scoreboard tracks Tiger wins at the Chris Kjeldsen Pool, thanks to tremendous support from the Bank of Stockton. Improvements in the Alex G. Spanos Center made possible by a gift from the Spanos family include safety handrails to help navigate stadium stairways and upgraded lighting and scoreboards.

## CREATING "THIRD" AND SACRED SPACES

As Pacific builds and remodels its facilities on the Stockton and Sacramento campuses, each new plan looks for ways to include indoor and outdoor "third spaces" — areas for students to gather for reflection, collaboration and socialization outside the classroom.

An outdoor pavillion outfitted with water, lighting and electrical power, was built last summer on the Stockton Campus near the Long Theatre. "With every project we touch, we are trying to enhance the collaborative spaces," says Mitchell, "with the aim to build at least one third space each year."

"As we renovate spaces and build, we're looking at how we can incorporate places for worship, prayer or spiritual reflection," says Mitchell. "We see this as part of a mandate to accommodate our students and community members of faith."

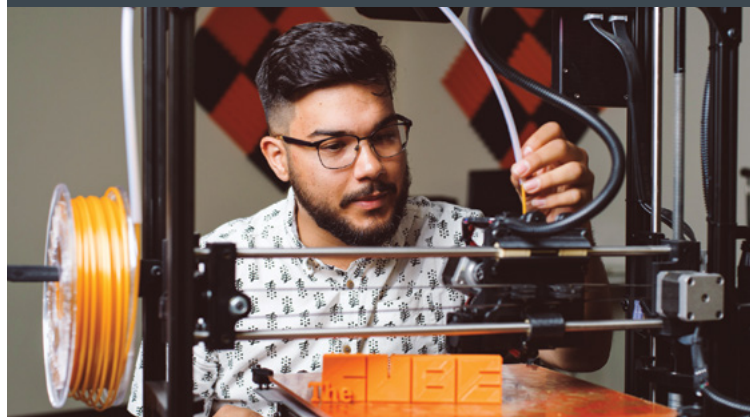
## PARDON OUR DUST

Throughout the Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco campuses, there are continual physical upgrades and movement. "We built some nice facilities in Sacramento's Muddox Building for the new physician assistant program," said Mitchell. "In the high-tech San Francisco Campus, which opened in 2017, we have added classrooms and clinics to support new programs in data science, music therapy and audiology, and an audiology clinic."

Across the three campuses, staff, faculty and administration are also repositioning. "We're moving people to the right locations for their functions," says Mitchell, "because many employees may not have offices near their departments due to the way the university has gradually expanded. Other moves have brought services together to better serve student needs, such as co-locating tutoring, a technology help desk, and other student services within the library."

"As we enter a new phase of master planning for the university, the thing that is always at the forefront is that we need to build and maintain an environment that supports student success and wellbeing, academically, physically and emotionally," he says. "We are looking ahead to anticipate and prepare for the needs of students today and in the future."

## PACIFIC'S RECENT RENEWALS AT A GLANCE:



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*The library's physical evolution reflects the change in the support and service it provides for digital technology to research, study and communicate: The first floor will host the Innovation Commons featuring a Media X space with digital editing and digital display installations, which sits near the Cube, a new library service offering drone research services, 3-D printing and virtual-reality production. On the same level, group study rooms, open collaboration spaces and a café foster interaction in the Learning Commons. On the second floor, the Reading Commons allows for quiet study, and the Academic Commons offers academic support from the Center for Teaching and Learning and Student Academic Support Services.*





*Renovations in the Chan Family Health Sciences Learning Center and Clinics building, part of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences complex, include innovative, state-of-the-art facilities for students and faculty to strengthen academic programs, provide experiential opportunities and enhance student engagement and learning.*



▶ *The Janssen-Lagorio Performance Center showcases state-of-the-art training equipment and innovative performance training technology. The 2,700-square-foot conditioning space for Pacific athletes was completed in 2017.*



▶ *The Eve Zimmerman Tennis Center is named in honor of Pacific alumna and professional tennis player, Eve Zimmerman, who supported the project. The 12 courts were open for collegiate and professional play in 2016 and the Roy and Jean Sanders Tennis Clubhouse in 2017.*



# Remarkable life, lasting legacy

Pacific remembers Douglass Eberhardt '59

A Stockton native and the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce's 2007 Stocktonian of the Year, Douglass Eberhardt '59 died Nov. 8, 2018, at the age of 80. The university illuminated the exterior of Weber Hall, home of the Eberhardt School of Business, each evening until after his memorial service, to mark the legacy of a renowned Pacifican and remarkable community icon.

"Doug was a joy to know. He and his family are an indelible part of Pacific and the Stockton community," said university President Pamela A. Eibeck. "He believed a good leader must have empathy, vision and flexibility in executing plans and be active in the community, which we impress on our students. He loved his alma mater passionately and supported Pacific with exceptional generosity. His personal and professional contributions and those of his family are immeasurable."

The CEO and chairman of the Bank of Stockton, Eberhardt served on the Pacific Board of Regents for 12 years. The university's school of business is named in recognition of his family's generous and substantial support to the school and the university.

Committed to making sure that students gained real-world experience while pursuing their education, he modeled exceptional leadership through his involvement at Pacific.

In 2007, he and the Bank of Stockton donated \$1 million to establish the Student Investment Fund (SIF) so students could make investment decisions with real money. The value of the fund, which regularly outperforms Wall Street indicators, has grown to \$3.7 million.

"I believed that student involvement in the Student Investment Fund would increase their knowledge of how to invest," Eberhardt said in a 2013 interview. "The fundamental skills they develop through this program will serve them the rest of their lives, both personally and professionally."

Eberhardt felt his education at Pacific equipped him to deftly navigate relationships with prominent financial and investment experts leading to his success in banking and helping him appreciate the importance of giving back.

With the Student Investment Fund, he wanted the students to learn more than investing skills. The fund is set up to donate back a percentage of the annual earnings to three areas at Pacific that are important to the Eberhardt family: Water Polo, Speech-Language Pathology and the Eberhardt School of Business. To date, the program has given back a total of \$1 million benefiting these three programs. "The students are required to present a check to each of these parties on a yearly basis," Eberhardt continued, "and in doing so, they learn about philanthropy."



"Throughout his life, Doug Eberhardt has been an exemplary member of the community, working on behalf of many important causes," said Kevin Huber '86, chair of Pacific's Board of Regents and president and CEO of Stockton-based Grupe Commercial Co. "The Eberhardt School of Business and its Student Investment Fund are examples of his passionate devotion to Pacific students. Doug and his family's legacy of service, philanthropy and leadership have brought tremendous honor to our university and will be everlasting."

Eberhardt was a student-athlete at Pacific, competing on the water polo and swim teams. He was inducted into the Pacific Athletics Hall of Fame in 2003 as part of the 1956 men's water polo team.

"Doug has made a lasting difference in the lives of our students," said Pacific Athletics Director Janet Lucas. "He understood the value of education, as well as the intercollegiate student-athlete experience in shaping lives and opportunity."

At the 2016 Commencement ceremony, Eberhardt was awarded an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree. During his speech, he expressed appreciation for his Pacific education and dedicated the acceptance of his honorary degree to the students graduating that day.

"I wish you all a successful journey as you embark on the beginning of your professional lives," he told them. "Your Pacific education is your foundation for success, as it was mine."

While at Pacific, Eberhardt was a member of Delta Upsilon (Omega Phi Alpha), earning a bachelor's degree from Pacific's Department of Business Administration. The program was established as the School of Business and Public Administration and renamed the Eberhardt School of Business in 1995 in recognition of the family's legacy. That legacy has continued a strong relationship between Pacific and Bank of Stockton. It was the bank's President Eugene Wilhoit, a member of the Board of Regents, who worked with Pacific President Tully Knoles in the early 1920s to move the university to Stockton from San Jose.

Eberhardt's father, R.L. "Ebe" Eberhardt, took over from Wilhoit as president of the Bank of Stockton in 1949 and the elder Eberhardt, in turn, was replaced in 1963 by his son, Robert '51, also a Pacific alumnus. Douglass Eberhardt succeeded his brother in 1994 and served as the president, CEO and chairman of the board. He grew the Bank of Stockton to 19 branches and \$3.1 billion in assets.

Even with the high demands on his time as CEO and chairman, he always remained active in the Pacific family.

In addition to his service on the Board of Regents, Eberhardt served on several committees at Pacific and was the 2005 Commencement speaker for Eberhardt School of Business. He served on the campaign feasibility committee for the \$330 million "Investing in Excellence" fundraising campaign, on the Eberhardt School of Business advisory board, and he served on the campaign cabinet for the university's current Leading with Purpose campaign.

Eberhardt family members have served on the Board of Regents almost continuously since 1963, one of the longest family legacies on Pacific's governing board. They count nearly a dozen alumni among their members. Because of the family's deep connections to the university and tremendous generosity, they received the Pacific Alumni Association's Outstanding Family Award in 2014.

Eberhardt credited his Pacific education as a foundation of his success, and he showed his appreciation to the university with his extraordinary generosity and leadership. His legacy will continue to shape a stronger Pacific for generations to come to the benefit of Pacific students.

## EBERHARDT LEGACY

The contributions and impact of the Eberhardt family and the Bank of Stockton are significant over many generations.

### Eberhardt Student Investment Fund

Established in 2007 with a \$1 million gift from the Bank of Stockton and CEO Douglass Eberhardt, the Student Investment Fund provides students with a unique opportunity to gain experience in the U.S. stock market. Students manage an investment portfolio of \$3.7 million. Each year, a percentage of the fund's net assets are distributed back to the university. To date, the fund has returned almost \$1 million.

### Bank of Stockton Eberhardt Faculty Development and Enrichment Endowment Fund

Established in 1989 to support faculty development and enrichment, it is given to up to five faculty members each year in recognition of exemplary teaching and scholarship.

### Charlotte Eberhardt Faculty Research Award

Established in 1988 in memory of Charlotte Eberhardt, mother of Robert and Douglass Eberhardt, this award provides an annual stipend to a faculty member for the Faculty Research Lecturer of the Year.

### Aquatics Center

A 2018 gift from the Eberhardt family and the Bank of Stockton funded a new video scoreboard for the Chris Kjeldsen Pool, home to Pacific's nationally ranked water polo and swimming and diving teams.

### Eberhardt Regents

R.L. "Ebe" Eberhardt · 1952-1963  
Robert Eberhardt '51 · 1963-94  
Mimi Eberhardt · 1995-98

Doug Eberhardt '59 · 2000-09, 2010-13  
Mary-Elizabeth Eberhardt '76, '80 · 2017-present

### Eberhardt alumni

Robert Eberhardt '51 BUS  
Douglass M. Eberhardt '59 BUS  
Mary Alice (Eberhardt) Holt '52 EDU  
Margaret (Mell) Eberhardt '60 COP  
Mary-Elizabeth Eberhardt Sandstrom '76 COP, '80 EDU  
Bonnie (Eberhardt) Belcher '77, '79 COP  
David Sandstrom '82 COP  
Douglass Eberhardt II '89 BUS  
Deanna (Gilliam) Eberhardt '89 BUS  
Joan (Eberhardt) Snider '91 BUS, '93 COP, '95 EDU  
Nevin Eberhardt-Sandstrom '12 BUS



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# ESSENTIAL LEARNING

**HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITIES  
PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH DEEP  
UNDERSTANDING, JOB SKILLS,  
SOFT SKILLS AND MORE**

When it comes to pursuing educational prospects outside the classroom, University of the Pacific students have the good fortune to be able to choose from scores of experiential learning opportunities.

Such high-impact learning programs—including undergraduate research, internships, clinical experience, practicums, fieldwork, student teaching and study abroad, among others—allow students to put their traditional classroom education to work in the real world.

◀ *Research fellowships, such as those provided by the Stauffer Undergraduate Summer Research Endowment in Chemistry and Biochemistry, provide unparalleled research experience for Pacific students.*



University of the Pacific is committed to experiential learning as part of its mission and academic core, so much so that it was made a centerpiece of the Leading With Purpose fundraising campaign. From engineering co-ops and Nathan Scholars economic internships to hands-on directing and production opportunities in the Media X program to research opportunities through the Stauffer endowment and others, Pacific students have a competitive advantage learning skills vital for success in 21st-century careers.

Pacific's academic leaders increasingly emphasize the need for experiential education.

"There is a direct link between what is learned in the classroom and what is applied in a work environment," said Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Maria Pallavicini. "Pacific students have high rates of success after graduation because they engage in high-impact experiences that help them develop highly transferable skills—collaboration, communication, and analysis and problem-solving—that employers require."

#### LEARN-BY-DOING JOBS BOOST GRAD DESIRABILITY

"Gaining practical 'learn-by-doing' experience is essential in today's job market," said Tom Vecchione, associate vice president and executive director for career development. "The more students connect what they are learning in the classroom with its applications, the better prepared they will be. The same holds true for graduate and professional school programs. Employers seek well-rounded individuals who have gained experience from a multitude of endeavors."

Recent Pacific graduates who embraced experiential learning and are reaping the benefits include Marielle Cortez '18, Michelle Lacondeguy-Prince '17, and twin sisters Michaela and Milana Vachuska '18.

Cortez, a mechanical engineering major, began as an intern at Toyota and recently accepted a job offer from Toyota as an exterior body design engineer. Lacondeguy-Prince, a sociology major, interned at the San Joaquin Council, which led to a full-time position as an assistant regional planner.

The Vachuska sisters, 2018 graduates of the doctor of pharmacy program, pursued a variety of student leadership positions and community outreach opportunities that helped them solidify their career plans. In addition, their activities outside the classroom, including serving as teaching assistants and involvement in Medicare Part D Mobile Clinics, were key factors in their admission to prestigious residencies. Michaela was matched with a post-graduate year-one residency at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in San Diego and plans to pursue a post-graduate year-two residency in pharmacy psychology. Milana was matched with a residency at UC San Diego Health, and her long-term goal is to become a clinical pharmacist with a specialty in managing chronic diseases.

#### BECOMING AN ARTIST IN THE MEDIA X PROGRAM


When Ramesh Himmatbh Borad '21 learned about the new Media X program—an interdisciplinary major designed for students interested in pursuing creative combinations of coursework in subjects including graphic design, English, business, theatre arts, digital and visual art, film studies, communication, computer science and engineering and music—the TV buff and budding filmmaker was sold on attending University of the Pacific.

The high-energy, second-year student is from the state of Gujarat in the western part of India, where he began experimenting with photography in seventh grade. Upon his arrival at Pacific, Borad wasn't disappointed. In his freshman year, Media X gave him an internship with VRNACULARS, a creative agency and an immersive content and application development studio that specializes in developing immersive experiences via 360 video or images, WebVR sites or custom augmented and virtual reality content and applications.

That early internship experience—as well as opportunities to work as a cinematographer and editor on his own 360 film in the Media X program—have taught Borad more than he would have expected to learn in an average classroom.

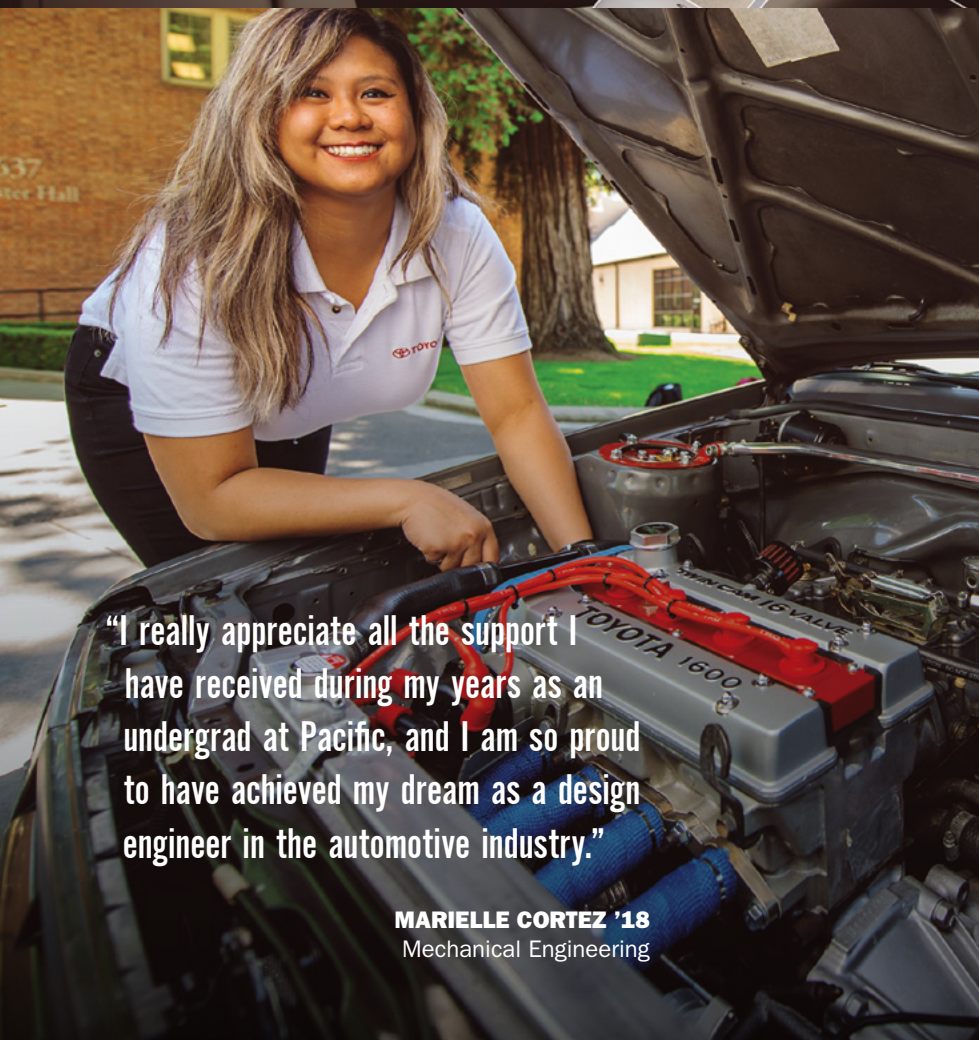
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**Ramesh Himmatbh Borad '21**  
Media X



"I really appreciate all the support I have received during my years as an undergrad at Pacific, and I am so proud to have achieved my dream as a design engineer in the automotive industry."

**MARIELLE CORTEZ '18**  
Mechanical Engineering

#### **PACIFIC ALUMNI SUCCESSFUL AT FINDING JOBS**

**90%** of the Class of 2018 were employed, accepted to graduate or professional school, completing a post-graduate internship, or working for a service organization within six months, according to the Career Resource Center.

#### **ALUMNI SALARIES**

**#3** among similar-sized universities in California

**#11** among all California universities

**#31** among similar-sized universities in the U.S.

(White House College Scorecard 2017)





### ENGINEERING COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP) PLACES STUDENTS IN THE FIELD

The university's Engineering Cooperative Education (CO-OP) program helps students prepare for the transition to the working world, says Director Irene Camy. "As the job market tightens, employers want graduates with experience," Camy noted. "In CO-OPS the students are matched with an employer for a summer and a semester, so they work from January to mid-August." In this paid experiential internship program, School of Engineering and Computer Science students participate in a range of activities from the field to the lab to the office. Companies have come to realize that CO-OP students help build a pool of strong future professional employees. CO-OP students have been placed with such employers as Intel, HP, Toyota, Harley Davidson, National Laboratories, Edwards Life Sciences and Daimler in Germany.

"We are the only West Coast university where the engineering CO-OP is built into the curriculum," said Camy. "In other institutions, if a student wants to do a CO-OP, they have to take the semester off."

Mechanical engineering major Mackenzie Cook '19 recently finished his CO-OP period with the Delta Division of the state Department of Water Resources, where he worked on the California Aqueduct and other regional water projects.

"I'm a third-generation mechanical engineer," Cook noted.

"I've always been part of that world and looked for hands-on experiences when I transferred to the university. Nobody else requires a co-op and it's huge, what you learn. We are taught the foundation in our classes, but what you learn on the job is critical."

Computer science major Clarissa Franke '19 recently completed her CO-OP assignment with Intel, during which she worked with companies like Asus and Acer. "Whenever you are in a working environment you learn a lot more than in class," Franke said. "You work and interact with people who have much more knowledge than you do—and it's not just one professional but with several people. Being in the tech field, you learn something new every day." During her CO-OP assignment with Aruba, a part of HP, Crystal Beltran-Sanchez worked as an engineer testing hardware and de-bugging data and coding issues.

"It's great being out in the field—very different from classwork," Beltran-Sanchez notes. "You learn to be independent, and you learn teamwork. I grew a lot personally, and it helped me with my communications skills. CO-OP really prepares you for the working world," she added. "Not a lot of students have that opportunity."



## HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES PREPARE HER FOR GRAD SCHOOL

As a double major in applied mathematics and mathematical economics, Alayna Myrick '19 said she didn't want to learn facts but skills when she chose to attend Pacific. Her summer 2018 work helped prepare her for a career in economics.

"Working in Washington, D.C. for Nathan Associates has been amazing and a substantial step toward my career goals after graduation," said Myrick, who returned to campus in mid-August for her last year.

The Nathan Scholars Program was established with a generous gift from John C. Beyer '62, former chairman and CEO of Nathan Associates Inc. Offered

exclusively at Pacific, the program provides real-world experience in two student internships each summer at the Virginia-based international economics consulting firm.

"I was immediately thrown into the consulting process my first week when I began studying Expression of Interest documents, which allowed me to learn more about the company, the consulting process, and the many experienced consultants that work with Nathan in addition to the Nathan staff," Myrick said.

Myrick credited Economics Professor Sharmila King for recommending her as a freshman to the Stockton-based economic consulting firm Integrated

Development Group, which Myrick now directs. Integrated provides pro-bono economic consulting for nonprofit organizations in transition. Last year, Myrick traveled to Ghana to help create a cost plan for a hospital in the center of the country.

"I looked at a lot of different colleges," Myrick notes. "My aunt Janet Spears '86 is a Regent at Pacific; she put me in contact with Sharmila and the economics faculty and I instantly fell in love with the university's hands-on approach to experiential learning."

Myrick plans to attend graduate school in developmental economics following her graduation this spring.

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**BRINNLEY BARTHELS '18**  
Chemistry

## STAUFFER CHALLENGE PROVIDES LABORATORY RESEARCH EXPERIENCE TO UNDERGRADS

The John Stauffer Charitable Trust provided a \$1M challenge gift to enhance the research opportunities for undergraduate students majoring in chemistry and biochemistry. The grant matches donations of any amount on a 1:1 basis until December 2021 to create a \$2 million John Stauffer Undergraduate Summer Research Endowment in Chemistry and Biochemistry.

Supported by the Stauffer Scholarship, Chemistry Professor Jianhua Ren says student researchers are able to go beyond classroom learning and develop the problem-solving and critical-thinking skills necessary to become scientists.

"Doing their own research opens up their minds to things they never imagined," Ren says. "The scholarship supports them and allows them to focus on their work and develop talents they will need to succeed."

One of the 2017 Stauffer Scholars went to medical school. Brinnley Barthels '18, a 2018 Stauffer Scholar, found she enjoyed managing other student scientists and is pursuing her MBA and plans to go on to dental school.

Barthels studied peptide synthesis during her fellowship. Last fall, Ren asked her to train other student researchers, and in the spring, she

started her own research projects to measure the acidity of peptides.

Perhaps most impressive, she had the opportunity to attend a chemistry conference and present her research. In addition, she developed a successful grant application to get the \$1,400 she needed for research supplies.

"I think some of the most important things I learned involve taking what I study in the classroom and using it to do something I care about," Barthels says. "I developed leadership and communications skills as I demonstrated chemistry skills and showed other students how to do it."





# Transformational generosity

**Alex G. and Faye Spanos remembered as Pacific and community icons**

People knew Alex G. Spanos '48 as a passionately devoted family man whose business ventures flourished beyond imagination and as a man who gave selflessly of his time, experience and wealth. The University of the Pacific community also knew him as a beloved friend and son whose indelible imprint will live on.

A Stockton native and self-made billionaire, Spanos died Oct. 9, 2018, following a long illness. He was 95. His beloved wife of nearly 70 years, Faye, for whom Pacific's iconic Faye Spanos Concert Hall is named, preceded him in death in August. She was 92.

Alex and Faye Spanos were devoted to their family—four children, 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren—who always came first in their priorities. And together they contributed to hospitals, youth programs, churches and schools, in addition to their profound generosity to University of the Pacific.

"Alex Spanos' success in business and his personal life deserves an immense amount of respect," said Kevin Huber '86, current chair of Pacific's Board of Regents and president and CEO of Grupe Commercial Co. "That level of success in business and life is rare, and his depth of generosity to the Stockton community—and especially Pacific—is even more rare."

Born in South Stockton to Greek immigrants, Spanos's work ethic was instilled in him at an early age working in his father's bakery. From these humble beginnings, he eventually moved into real estate development and construction, establishing the A.G. Spanos Companies, which grew to become the top apartment builder in the nation.

He began pursuing an engineering degree at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, when his studies were interrupted after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Tarpon springs, Florida, where he met the love of his life, Faye.

Returning home to Stockton in 1946, he enrolled at University of the Pacific where he studied engineering and earned varsity letters in swimming and diving. During those formative years, he developed a rich love for the university, which he later demonstrated through financial gifts, partnerships and service as a long-time member of the Pacific Board of Regents.

"There have been very few people who have meant as much to University of the Pacific as Alex G. Spanos," said Pacific President Pamela A. Eibeck. "Everyone at Pacific—and generations of future Pacific students who will benefit from his generous heart—are eternally grateful for his love of Pacific and what he has done for the university. His dedication to

what we do in the classrooms, in athletics and beyond was exceptional by any standard. His impact on this university over the years and the support he gave freely was extraordinary."

## PHILANTHROPY WITH PURPOSE

The Spanos's contributions exemplify the very heart of the Pacific experience of living, learning and leading with purpose. While the most visible impact the Spanos's had on Pacific are the Alex G. Spanos Center and the Faye Spanos Concert Hall, their legacy reached into the classroom as well.

Following in their parents' footsteps, the Spanos's four children honored them in 1974 for their 25th wedding anniversary by establishing the Alex and Faye Spanos Endowed Teaching Award Fund, which recognizes a College of the Pacific faculty member who embodies Pacific's commitment to teaching and concern for student achievement. Alex and Faye Spanos established the Faye Spanos Endowed Scholarship for Music in 1987, which is awarded each year to 10 Conservatory students.

As recently as last summer, the A.G. Spanos Cos. gave \$100,000 to support Pacific students who qualified for the Stockton Scholars Endowed Fund, a scholarship program initiated by Mayor Michael Tubbs that aims to



### Alex G. Spanos Center

*Mr. Spanos was the driving force and major contributor to the construction of Alex G. Spanos Center dedicated in 1981, and gave a \$1 million gift in 2017 for improvements and upgrades.*



triple the number of Stockton students who enter and graduate from college.

"We are indebted to Alex and his family for renovating Faye Spanos Concert Hall to showcase our renowned Conservatory of Music and for endowments that support our outstanding students and faculty," said Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Maria Pallavicini.

The impact of their efforts to provide opportunities for students with hardships to attend college is demonstrated clearly in Joy Chiang '19, a first-generation college student who escaped from an abusive home and learned as a child the daily struggles of making ends meet with her mother and siblings. During a scholarship acceptance speech, Chiang expressed her appreciation to the Spanos family.

"Each morning, I wake up as a proud Pacific Tiger, knowing that I would not be here today attending this university if it were not for your generosity and commitment to helping students like me make their dreams become reality and for enabling me to lead a life of purpose," said Chiang.

### A PASSION FOR SPORTS

Spanos was the driving force and major contributor to the construction of Alex G. Spanos Center, the venue for countless Pacific Athletics games and practices, major community events and graduations, and the home to Pacific's men's and women's basketball and women's volleyball teams. Groundbreaking for the center was in August 1979 and it was dedicated in September 1981. He gave generously to the renovations of Faye Spanos Concert Hall in 1987 to honor his wife, and to Amos Alonzo Stagg Memorial Stadium's Pacific Club in 1973.

### Faye Spanos Concert Hall

*Mr. Spanos gave generously to the renovations to the Conservatory of Music to honor his wife. The Faye Spanos Concert Hall was dedicated in her honor in 1987.*



He loved football and fulfilled a lifelong dream to own a football team when he purchased the NFL's San Diego Chargers franchise (now Los Angeles Chargers). His son Dean Spanos '72, also a former member of the Pacific Board of Regents, is the controlling owner and chairman of the board for the team.

"Alex Spanos was a difference-maker who was strategic and forward thinking without limits," said Janet Lucas, Pacific's athletics director. "His loss is felt deeply by the university and the communities and lives touched through his philanthropic and business endeavors. Mr. Spanos has been instrumental in supporting and elevating the Pacific Athletics Program over decades, which impacted the lives of countless students."

### THE LEGACY CONTINUES

Son Michael '81, daughter Dea Spanos Berberian and son-in-law Barry Ruhl '74, '77 have each served as regents, and son-in-law Ronald Berberian '65 is a current regent. For their special service and outstanding contributions over the years, the family received the Pacific Alumni Association's Outstanding Family Award in 2002.

"The Spanos family is a beloved part of University of the Pacific," said President Eibeck. "We have had a member of the Spanos family on our Board of Regents continuously since 1972, which represents their deep commitment to Pacific in leadership, time and generosity."

The Spanos's tremendous, transformative impact on Pacific is immeasurable. What they have done for academics, athletics and student life at Pacific will inspire generations to come.



**Faye Papafakis Spanos**

Longtime University of the Pacific supporter, pillar in the community, and matriarch of the Spanos family Faye Spanos passed away in August 2018. She was 92.

Mrs. Spanos was known for her kindness, grace and deep devotion to her church and family and for being the driving force behind the family's philanthropy that has generously supported Pacific students over the years, earning the couple a place of honor on Pacific's Gallery of Benefactors.

"Faye Spanos was a woman of grace and compassion who generously gave of herself to her family, to her church and to her community," Pacific President Pamela A. Eibeck said. "She believed in University of the Pacific and our students, and through her philanthropy and kindness, she touched the lives of a multitude of Pacificans. I feel blessed to have known Faye Spanos."

One of the most prominent and iconic buildings on Pacific's Stockton Campus—considered by many to be the "heart" of the campus, much as Faye Spanos was the heart of the family—is the 872-seat Faye Spanos Concert Hall. Alex Spanos was a major contributor to its renovation in the 1980s. Pacific's Board of Regents in 1987 honored Faye Spanos for her commitment to Pacific by renaming the hall after her.

"Thanks to the insight and generosity of the Spanos family, Faye Spanos will always be celebrated at the heart of our campus," said Conservatory Dean Peter Witte. "It's a space where the arts and community are celebrated, and it is a lasting tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Spanos' commitment to arts, culture and philanthropy."



# CLASS NOTES

## 1950's

**Lee Atwater Jr. '50 COP**, Stockton, CA, is the Chairman of the Board at Van De Pol Enterprises.

**Robert Wilson '50 COP**, Salt Lake City, UT, was part of the 1949 Pacific ski team that ran a 35K race from Donner Summit to Emergent Gap.

**Rev. Dr. Lester Westling '52 COP**, Fairfield, CA, served over 60 years as an Episcopal priest. His ministry included parishes in California; missions and schools among Igorot Tribes on Luzon; chaplain to a church school of 4,000 Chinese students in Manila; 26 years as chaplain with Marine Corps Infantry, then with patrol boats in the Mekong Delta (two years of intense combat) and with the fleet. He established the first family therapy clinic in the USN/USMC, and contributed to the Joint Center for POW Studies. Following retirement from the military and parish ministry, he was a licensed psychotherapist for Tehama County Mental Health. He authored and published three books under Hillwood Publishing Co. In 2012, "Father Wes" moved to Paradise Valley Estates, a care community in Fairfield. He is grateful for the preparation and inspiration he received at COP!

**Vincent Gomez '56 MUS**, Mountain View, CA, violinist, bassist, conductor, music educator, and SF Giants "Ball Dude" broke down racial barriers. Now in his 80s, he continues to mentor music teachers and hustle for gigs as much as he can.

**Arthur Lewis '57 MUS**, Atlanta, GA, received his MM Literature and Performance at the New England Conservatory and his DM Literature and Performance degree at Indiana University. He studied with a Fulbright scholarship in Paris in 1959-60, and with the Beethoven String Quartets at Harvard. Lewis has performed principal viola in Nashville and Baltimore, with the Sante Fe Opera and Sinfonia da Camera (Urbana), and violin in Buffalo, NY, and Colonne in Paris.

## 1960's

**Elise Forbes '62 EDU**, Lodi, CA, a former Lodi educator, was inducted into the Lodi Hall of Fame. She has been a volunteer for the San Joaquin County Historical Society and Museum and a docent and board member for 45 years.

**Adrienne (Andrews) Glenn '62 COP**, Littleton, CO, is a retired audiologist and medical editor. She travels throughout the U.S. and worldwide, often with sports activities, and is active in the League of Women Voters and the congregational church.

**Jinny (Kahle) Beyer '63 COP**, Great Falls, VA, has been quilting, teaching, writing books and designing fabrics for quilters. She is world-renowned for her fabric designs (manufactured by RJR Fabrics), and especially for her border prints. Beyer travels worldwide to teach and is the author of 12 books, including "The Quilter's Album of Patchwork Patterns," an encyclopedia of more than 4,000 patchwork blocks that incorporates historical and drafting information -- a 6-year labor of love. Jinny, her husband, John C. Beyer '62 COP, their two dogs and a cat live just outside Washington, DC in Great Falls, Virginia. Her quilts, as well as antique ones, adorn the beds and walls of her 260-year-old farmhouse.



**Ronald Ranson '63 COP**, Leucadia, CA, returned to Nepal January-March 2017 to create and film a documentary about the painting and poetry found on Nepali trucks. His "Tattooed Trucks of Nepal-Horn Please" video was finished in August 2017. PIC

**Gordon Beatie '65 BUS**, Nevada County, CA, has volunteered for dozens of nonprofit organizations, each with a focus on young people. Beatie retired in 2012 at age 68. He continues to set the bar high when it comes to serving others, especially youth.

**John McNeil '65 DEN**, Ojai, CA, competed in the cycling events at the Huntsman World Senior Games in St. George, UT. He earned silver medals in the Mountain Climb, Time Trial, and Criterium events.

**Kenneth Frangadakis '66 DEN**, Saratoga, CA, retired after 50 years of practicing dentistry in Cupertino, CA.

**Edna (Turner) DeVore '67 RAY**, San Jose, CA, a leader in astronomy and astrobiology education, has retired from the SETI Institute after 26 years.

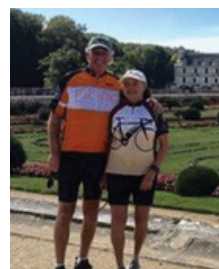
**Phil Strick '68 COP**, Ladera Ranch, CA, finally sold his business and retired. He is planning on working for Habitat for Humanity

in Rancho Mirage, CA, and Maui, and also ministering to underprivileged youth in the Coachella Valley.

**Rick Arucan '69 COP**, Manteca, CA, is credited with establishing Sierra High School's standard of excellence and was inducted into the Manteca Hall of Fame. He was the school's founding principal in 1993.

**Carlos Velazquez '69 COP**, Atlanta, GA, was honored at the National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit in Atlanta for promoting flu vaccination among underserved populations in 34 cities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. He has been named chair of the Arlington County Human Rights Commission which reviews appeals of discrimination cases based on gender, age, race, ethnicity, sexual identity and disability. He is the President of HMA, a communications and marketing firm based in Washington, DC.

## 1970's



**Frank Hodges '71 DEN**, Santa Rosa, CA, is an assistant clinical professor in pediatric dentistry and maintains a private practice in Santa Rosa, CA. Last summer he and his wife Dianne spent a week

biking in France's Loire Valley, proudly sporting his very visible UOP bike jersey.

**Lisabeth Passalis-Bain '72 COP**, Elm Grove, WI, received Elmbrook Rotary Club's "2017 Business Person of the Year" award. A long-time journalist in California and Wisconsin, she is the founder, owner and publisher of the southeastern Wisconsin newspaper, The Elm Grove News-Independent, which marked its 7th anniversary in September 2017.

**Paul Beeman '73 LAW**, Vallejo, CA, marked his last official day as a Solano County Superior Court judge after 44 years in law and 18 years as a judge serving the people of the land Fredrick Chandler once called home.

**Michael A. Pastrick '73 PHS**, Concord, CA, was inducted to the California Pharmacists Association Hall of Fame. This honor recognizes individuals for their inspiration, distinguished service and innovative contributions to the practice of pharmacy in California.



**Thomas Gagliardi '75**, Maui, HI, along with other investors, purchased Murphys Market (Chevron) in historic Murphys, CA.

**David Koester '75** DEN, Half Moon Bay, CA, is now retired.

**David Carlson '76** MUS, Seattle, WA, retired in September 2017 after 17 years as a technical writer and editor with Microsoft and Amazon Web Services. He and his wife enjoy their semi-leisure life in Seattle.

**Scott Boras '77** PHS '82 LAW, San Juan Capistrano, CA, was a keynote speaker at Stanford's 2017 Law and Policy Review Symposium.

**Lisa (Schisler) Drew '77** PHS, Upland, CA, is now retired.

**Frances (Baum) Nicholson '77** EDU, Pasadena, CA, a theater critic for 38 years, has been voted into the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle. This professional organization reviews and confers awards on the finest theatrical productions in the greater Los Angeles area.

**Christine Ponzio '77** COP, Salinas, CA, was appointed as Medical Director of the new Taylor Farms Family Health and Wellness Center, part of the Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System. The clinic has a Rural Healthcare designation to serve agricultural workers of the Salinas Valley. Dr. Ponzio has been providing healthcare to the population of the Salinas Valley for 30 years.

**Allene Zanger '77** COP, Half Moon Bay, CA, served as co-vice president of the Half Moon Bay Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

**Michele (Allen) Bresso '78** COP, San Jose, CA, was appointed in January 2019 as vice president of academic affairs at Gavilan College in Gilroy, CA. She previously was interim vice chancellor of educational services at Kern Community College District and has 25 years' experience in community college leadership.

**Thomas Rosas '78** MUS, San Jose, CA, performed in a benefit concert for Alzheimer's research at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Bakersfield.

**Joseph Dill '79** DEN, Salem, VA, has been named vice president of dental science at Delta Dental Plans Association.

**Roy Dufraim Jr. '79** RAY, Stockton, CA, published a fictionalized short story, "If Not Words," in a literary journal based in Toronto. He writes about his time in Raymond College and his beginning in self-education.

## 1980's

**Jim Coyne '80** LAW, Springfield, VA, is the new general counsel at Defense Logistics Agency.

**Matthew Piatt '80** MUS, Beaverton, OR, the former big data and information management solution specialist at IBM, is now leading Brytlyt's North America Expansion.



**Lisa (Paul) Wallace '80** COP, Truckee, CA, received a Lake Spirit Award from the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency. For 20 years, Wallace has worked to protect, restore and enhance the Truckee River Watershed.

**Kathryn Anderson '81** ECC, San Diego, CA, serves on the School of International Studies Advisory Board and participates in San Diego Pacific Alumni Club events. She received the 2016 Real Heroes Wendell Cutting Humanitarian Award from the American Red Cross of San Diego/Imperial Counties; was inducted as an honorary member of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing, Gamma Gamma chapter; was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International; and received the 011 Local Hero Cultural Diversity/Women's History Month Award from KPBS and Union Bank. She was elected as the North American representative to the Denmark-based International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims' seven-member executive committee.

**Stan Reents '81** PHS, Phoenix, AZ, released v. 3.0 of his innovative, award-winning "Exercise Calorie Converter" mobile app (AthleteinMe.com) that converts calories in common restaurant menu items into minutes of exercise.

**Christopher Steffanic '81** MUS, Stockton, CA, is a music teacher at Stockton's Claudia Landeen School and works closely with the Pacific Avenue Clarinets.

**Dale Easter '82** BUS, Mesa, AZ, was named the North American director for Retail Payment AS, an innovative identity and payment startup.

**Kenneth Guess '83** PHS, Santa Maria, CA, received the California Pharmacists Association's Cardinal Health Generations Rx Champions Award.

**Gary Herbst '83** BUS, Fresno, CA, Kaweah Delta's senior vice president and chief financial officer for the past 25 years, was named the district's fourth CEO beginning Sept. 1.

**Catherine (Crisp) Turkel '83** PHS, Irvine, CA, has been promoted to president of Novus Therapeutics Inc., responsible for global research and development, as well as commercial strategy and development.

**Annette (Ward) Cremin '84** BUS, Hinsdale, IL, is the director of tennis at the Five Seasons Club in Burr Ridge, IL.

**Beth (Borden) Lambdin '84** COP, Stockton, CA, came to Pacific on an athletic scholarship. At 21, she became the youth pastor at Lakeview Assembly where she served four years and met her husband, Dan. Together, they founded Jim Elliot Christian High School in Lodi, and today, head Inspire Ministries, a 501(c)(3) that provides marriage, parenting and family counseling, and adoption and foster youth services.

**Garrett Kawata '84** DEN, Corona, CA, was elected president of the Southern California component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists.

**Catherine Minshall '84** BUS, Half Moon Bay, CA, was promoted to chief administration officer of Emergence Capital.

**Cary Smith '84** EDU, Greeley, CO, is the new principal for Greeley Central High School, where he has served for the past 19 years as a teacher and most recently assistant principal.

**Stephen Essoyan '85** ENG, Stockton, CA, was selected as the San Joaquin Engineers Council's 2017 Engineer of the Year.

**Dorene D'Adamo-Moosekian '86** LAW, Turlock, CA, was reappointed to the State Water Resources Control Board, where she has served since 2013. D'Adamo Has served as a senior policy advisor to Congressman Jim Costa (2013) and Congressman Dennis Cardoza (2003 – 2012, and as legal counsel for Congressman Gary Condit (1994 – 2003).

**Roy Wesley '87** LAW, Sacramento, CA, was appointed inspector general at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. He previously served as chief deputy inspector general at the Office of the Inspector General from 2007.

**Earl Barr '88** COP, Stockton, CA, is a senior lecturer in computer science at University College, London. He works in three sub-disciplines: programming languages, software engineering, and cyber-security. En route to this position, he lived in Europe (mostly France) and spent two years in Mali doing service projects for local people. He lives in Islington with his partner, Tish Alexander. You might reach him at earl.barr@gmail.com.

**Tamra (Evans) Kaplan '89** PHS, Huntington Beach, CA, is the new COO



at MemorialCare's Miller Children's and Women's Hospital in Long Beach. Kaplan joined MemorialCare in 1989 as a clinical pharmacy resident followed by successive leadership positions at MemorialCare hospitals and the health system, serving the last nine years as COO of Long Beach Memorial.

**Mary Wardell-Ghirardezzi '89 COP**, San Francisco, CA, was awarded the 2017 Most Influential Woman in Business Award by the San Francisco Times. She is the vice provost for diversity engagement and community outreach and an associate professor of organizations, communication and leadership at the University of San Francisco.

**Ross Harper '89 MUS**, has released two CDs of original Bible songs for children, "Treasures of Truth" and "Treasures of Truth 2" available through Amazon, CDBaby, and his website at 2GBGMusic.com. Ross and wife Kristen (Henry) Harper '90 MUS have two teenage daughters.

## 1990's

**Jim Hazboun '90 COP**, Santa Ana, CA, was hired as chief of human resources at the Banc of California.

**Paul Kavinoky '90 COP**, Birmingham, AL, has joined Bradley Arant Boult Cumming LLP as a senior advisor for government affairs and economic development. He has had 20 years of experience in external affairs, public policy, reputation management and stakeholder engagement.

**Scott Holman '91 COP**, Temecula, CA, was a physical therapist in the Olympic Village at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City and has provided treatments for triathletes at the World Ironman Championships in Kailua-Kona. On weekends, he enjoys running long distances, and has completed 18 marathons and just as many half marathons in recent years.

**Danielle Jacoboni '91 LAW**, Reno, NV, is a partner in The Law Firm LLC of Minden and Reno, NV. She and her husband, Vince Christenson, have three children.

**Kevin McMurray '91 LAW**, Salt Lake City, UT, was appointed as general counsel of the LifeVantage Corporation.

**Antony C. Ufland '91 LAW**, Orange County, CA, was appointed to a judgeship in the Orange County Superior Court by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**Christine Curtis-Couch '92 COP**, Ripon, CA, was promoted to the clients' rights advocate in the Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy, Disability Rights California. She serves as a

legal advocate clients of Valley Mountain Regional Center Services.

**Carol L. Henson '92 LAW**, Orange County, CA, was appointed to a judgeship in the Orange County Superior Court by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr.



**Aura (Kashin) Adams '94 LAW**, Napa, CA, has joined the labor and employment-focused law firm of Hirschfeld Kraemer LLP.

**Walter Sanchez '95 BUS**, Walnut Creek, CA, has been promoted to vice president of internal audit for Delta Dental of California.

**Frank Scorpiniti '95 PHS**, Fletcher, NC, is the president and CEO of Earth Fare, an Asheville, NC, based organic and natural foods grocery store.

**Valerie Chrissakis '96 LAW**, Hanford, CA, has been appointed to a judgeship in the Kings County Superior Court. She has served as a staff attorney at the Kings County Superior Court since 2006.

**Constance (Jorritsma) Anderson '97 COP**, Turlock, CA, was appointed as commissioner for the Turlock Planning Commission of the Turlock City Council.

**Peggy Huang '97 LAW**, Yorba Linda, CA, is a state deputy attorney general in the Office of the Attorney General, criminal appeals, trial and writs section. She serves on Yorba Linda City Council and previously served as mayor pro tem in 2016 and mayor in 2017.

**Christian Braid Pezzaglia '97 LAW**, San Jose, CA, has joined "Noticed" (formerly the Expert Network), an invitation-only network of distinguished professionals. Pezzaglia was chosen as a Distinguished Lawyer™ based on peer reviews and ratings, dozens of recognitions and accomplishments achieved throughout his career, including having been recognized as a Top 100 Lawyer by The National Trial Lawyers.

**Carrie (Tucker) Wells '97 COP**, Brentwood, CA, was appointed interim principal at Heritage High School in Brentwood, CA.

**Allison Cherry-Lafferty '99 LAW**, Oakdale, CA, was appointed to the Board of Directors of Oak Valley Bancorp and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Oak Valley Community Bank.

## 2000's

**Tim Bryan '00 BUS**, Sacramento, CA, was promoted to partner at Crowe Horwath LLP, one of the largest public accounting, consulting and technology firms in the U.S., in the firm's advisory services. He is based in the Sacramento office. Bryan specializes in digital

forensic investigations, eDiscovery, fraud investigation and forensic accounting. He has led numerous investigations involving cyber breaches, intellectual property theft, employee misconduct, fraudulent financial reporting, asset misappropriation and corruption.

**John Paoluccio '02 ENG** and **Evangelina (Reyes) Paoluccio '04 ENG**, Modesto, CA, were honored as joint recipients of the San Joaquin Engineers Council's 2017 Distinguished Service Award.

**Kristen Dyke '03 COP**, Stockton, CA, received the 2017 ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award, which honors the "next generation of women leaders in San Joaquin County."

**Paula LaBrie '03 LAW**, Elk Grove, CA, was appointed by Gov. Jerry Brown to the California Gambling Control Commission.

**Christopher Tamas '03 COP**, Lincoln, NE, is the head volleyball coach at the University of Illinois.

**Venus Johnson '05 LAW**, Sacramento, CA, was named Oakland's director of public safety by Mayor Libby SchAAF.

**Zachary Koval '05 COP**, New York, NY, has been working on a virtual reality project which was selected into the Tribeca Film Festival.

**Ryan Seeley '05 LAW, Sacramento, CA**, was appointed general counsel at the California Department of Housing and Community Development, where he has been assistant chief counsel since 2016 and served as an attorney from 2010 to 2016.

**Julie Melcher '06 BUS**, St. Paul, OR, had her family farm, Ken & June's Hazelnuts, was featured in an Oct. 20 episode of "State Plate" on the Inspiration Network, a show that showcases a variety of foods closely associated with each state.

**Jeffrey Murphy '06 LAW**, Waynesville, NC, was elected as a judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals in 2016.

**Willa Zhen '06 SIS**, Rhinecliff, NY, received a PhD in anthropology from SOAS, University of London. Zhen's doctoral thesis, "Learning to 'Taste': Skills Transmission and Identity Formation in Cantonese Cooking Schools," is based on ethnographic fieldwork in three cooking schools conducted in Guangzhou, China. It explores how aspiring cooks learn their culinary skill, and how the process of learning to cook is tied to socioeconomic status, identity and the political economy of Maoist and post-Mao China.





**Joe Brennan '07 BUS**, Voorheesville, NY is the vice president of communications and marketing, at Montclair State University in Albany, NY. He published an article on how college presidents can lead their institutions during crisis situations in May 2017's issue of University Business Magazine.

**Christian Camarce '07 LAW**, Falls Church, VA, is the director of the electronics group of Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLLC.

**Gayliene Winterhalder '07 EDU**, Lodi, CA, is the vice principal at Manlio Silva Elementary School in North Stockton.

**Edlen Wong '07 PHS**, Stockton, CA, received the California Pharmacists Association Distinguished New Practitioner of the Year Award.

**Sigita Jankunas '08 DEN**, Reinbeck, IA, owns Reinbeck Family Dental in Reinbeck, IA.

**Kristen Chang '09 COP**, Milwaukee, WI, joined Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman to work in the law firm's Milwaukee office.

**Mitchell Seal '09 EDU**, San Antonio, TX, was appointed dean of the College of Allied Health Science at Uniformed Services University.

**Marco Stefani '09 MUS**, Livermore, CA, was featured as "Ernesto" in the Livermore Valley Opera production of "Don Pascuale."

**Donald Swanson '09 COP**, Turlock, CA, is the dean of students at Turlock High School.

## 2010's

**Lan Diep '10 LAW**, San Jose, CA, won a seat in the San Jose City Council and was sworn in with a Captain America shield in his arm.

**Denise Jefferson '10 UC**, Stockton, CA, was honored with a Susan B. Anthony Award by the San Joaquin County Commission on the Status of Women. Jefferson is a retired city planner, former director of the Miracle Mile Association and founder of the Stockton Is Magnificent festival, shining the light on what makes Stockton truly magnificent.

**Malachy McCormick '10 COP**, Sacramento, CA, is part of the Production Lead Training Team who earned the Myers Award for Exceptional Contribution to the WestEd Community. McCormick served as project coordinator for the Comprehensive School Assistance Program. WestEd is a San Francisco-based nonprofit dedicated to improving learning, healthy development and equity in schools and communities.

**Jeremy Merz '10 LAW**, Sacramento, CA, was named American Insurance Association vice president of state affairs, Western Region.

**Brendan Rooney '11 COP**, Vallejo, CA, was named head men's basketball coach for California Maritime Academy.

**Trent Gookin '13 DEN**, Reno, NV, won gold in the Best of Reno contest. He is a pediatric dentistry specialist working primarily out of the two My Kid's Smile Reno locations.

**Ricky Harrell '14 DEN**, Wadmalaw Island, SC, joined the Georgia School of Orthodontics' Board of Directors as the new program director.

**Alexander Pike '15 LAW**, Sacramento, CA, was promoted to an attorney at the Crider Law Group.

**Jackeline Castro '16 LAW**, Sacramento, CA, joined the Sacramento offices of Downey Brand LLP as an associate attorney.

**Wenona Truong '16 COP**, San Diego, CA, played Lady Montague, Party Guest, Balthasar, and Friar John in The Old Globe's production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

## Alumni Bookshelf

### Invisible Injuries

Martha (McGrouther) Eddleman '58 COP, Livermore, CA

### Sacramento: Homage to a River

Geoff Fricker '69 RAY, Chico, CA

### The Refiner's Fire: An Odyssey of Faith

Richard Bastear '70 COP, Lodi, CA

### Helping Parents Understand Schools: A Different Perspective on Education and Schooling in America

Lyndon G. Furst '74 EDU, Berrian Springs, MI

### U-Turn to Paradise

Marilyn D. Alcorn '76 RAY, Stockton, CA

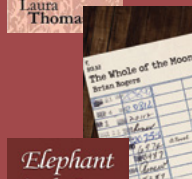
### You've Got This! The 5 Self-Coaching Keys You Need to Live Boldly and Accomplish Anything

David "Will" Matthews '78 COP, Louisville, CO



### Emblements

Laura (Dessau) Thomas '84 LAW, Oxnard, CA



### The Whole of the Moon

Brian Rogers '86 COP, Ladera Ranch, CA



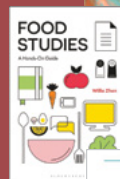
### Elephant in the Room

Kristen (Henry) Harper '90 MUS, Sherman Oaks, CA



### The Ones We Choose

Julie (Abbot) Clark '93, Irvine, CA



### Skippping Stones

Ananya (Mullane) Ridenour '97 SIS, Huntington Beach, CA

### Food Studies: A Hands-On Guide

Willa Zhen '06 SIS, Tivoli, NY

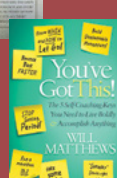
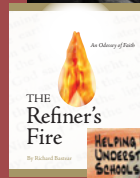
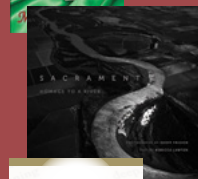


### The App Factory Playbook: How You Can Develop Your App Idea Without Learning to Code and Without a Technical Co-Founder

Drew Gorham '10 COP, Clovis, CA

### Following the Proper Channels: Tributaries in the Mekong Legal Regime

Bennett L. Bearden '11 LAW, Tuscaloosa, AL







## Marriages

1. **Lauren Kinakin '10 PHS** and Eric Saia, 07/23/2016, Livermore, CA
2. **Erica Ruiz '12 COP** and Noah Betz, 05/06/2017, La Jolla, CA
3. **Eleanor (Prack) Sy '12 '17 BUS** and **Philip Sy '13 ENG**, 10/6/17, Stockton, CA
4. **James MacQueen '13 MUS** and **Madelaine Matej '16 MUS**, 03/18/17, Tiburon, CA
5. **Joseph Schooler '16 COP** and Natalie Korn, 09/03/17, Portsmouth, NH
6. **Jillian Altfest '17 EDU** and Neir Kroytoro, 11/19/17, Valencia, CA

## Tiger Cubs

**Jaclyn Ford '00 SIS**, a daughter, Freya Lone Ford Breshears, 3/28/17, Lacey, WA

1. **Linda Lizarraga '02 EDU** and Edgar Valdez, a son, Jared Emmanuel Valdez, 5/7/16, Riverbank, CA
  2. **Colleen (Mettler) Merritt '06 COP** and Michael Merritt, a son, Michael Daniel Merritt, 3/12/17, Lodi, CA
  3. **Brian Deters '07 ENG** and Sara Deters, a daughter, Abigail Deters, 1/2/2017, San Jose, CA
- Lisa Mak '07 ENG**, a daughter, Fall 2016, Stockton, CA
4. **Adam Ellison '08 COP** and Erin Ellison, a boy Cohen Cooley Ellison, 4/9/17, Roseville, CA
  5. **Karla Barbosa '10 COP**, a son, Nicolas Donate-Barbosa, 12/23/16, Sacramento, CA
  6. **Dashiel Reed '11 MUS** and **Annie Ippolito Reed '13 MUS**, a daughter, Hazel Jupiter Reed, 10/25/16, Los Angeles, CA
  7. **Rachel (Propst) Wood '13 ENG** and Matthew Wood, a boy Peter Alexander Wood, 6/7/17, Sacramento, CA



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## In Memoriam

**Betty Jean (Ashley) Weiss '37**  
COP, 8/27/17, San Francisco, CA

**Jane Elizabeth Donaldson '38**  
COP, 11/26/17, Stockton, CA

**Catherine Miller '39 COP,**  
1/16/18, Grass Valley, CA

**John McGowen '41 COP,**  
12/7/17, Fallbrook, CA

**Nancy DuBois '41 COP,**  
5/26/18, Stockton, CA

**Barbara (Sutliff) Miller '43**  
COP, 4/30/17, Berkeley, CA

**Arthur Mugnolo '44 DEN,**  
11/1/17, Mill Valley, CA

**Dorothy Henning '46 COP,**  
9/15/17, Stockton, CA

**Francis Rudine '46 DEN,**  
8/25/17, Los Altos, CA

**Harriette (Gunton) Church-  
Brendel '46 COP,** 5/21/17,  
Piedmont, CA

**Howard Buschke '46 DEN,**  
5/23/17, Newark, CA

**Attebery Howard '47 COP,**  
2/1/17, West Tisbury, MA

**Bernice (Tempel) Simmons '47**  
COP, 10/18/17, Gulfport, MS

**Carl Ackerman '47 DEN,**  
3/15/16, Chula Vista, CA

**Clara (Ruiz) Azevedo '47 COP,**  
2/5/18, Livermore, CA

**Donna (Perrott) Weiss '47**  
MUS, 5/28/17, San Louis  
Obispo, CA

**Eileen (Kolb) Woods '47 MUS,**  
8/15/17, Lodi, CA

**Wilbert Heitman '47 COP,**  
1/30/16, Coronado, CA

**William Pugh '47 COP,** 2/4/18,  
Yakima, WA

**Arlene (Stoy) Weston '48 COP,**  
9/28/17, Sonoma, CA

**Elizabeth Heryford '48 COP,**  
1/3/18, Jackson, CA

**James Shannon '48 COP,**  
2/11/18, Stockton, CA

**Jean Ridley '48 COP,** 11/29/16,  
Livermore, CA.  
Ridley served on the Pacific  
Alumni Association board, was  
a member of Murphy's Ale

and Quail, and was inducted  
in 2006 to the Pacific Athletics  
Hall of Fame.

**Nancy (Montgomery)  
Schweitz '48 COP,** 9/26/17,  
Santa Rosa, CA

**Earl Collins '49 COP,** 4/14/18,  
Seattle, CA

**Hubert Lytle '49 COP,**  
10/15/17, Watseka, IL

**John Limb '49 COP,** 2/16/18,  
Hollister, CA

**Robert L. Whitt '49 EDU,**  
8/30/17, Modesto, CA

**Stephen DesGeorges '49 DEN,**  
1/8/16, La Grange, CA

**Angelo Fornaciari '50 COP,**  
1/31/18, Stockton, CA

**Harold Parrish '50 COP,**  
10/29/17, Stockton, CA

**John Torchia '50 BUS,** 1/3/18,  
Pebble Beach, CA

**Mildred Kring '50 COP,**  
2/1/18, Santa Maria, CA

**William DalPorto '50 COP,**  
9/27/17, Stockton, CA

**Barbara Moll '51 COP,**  
10/18/17, McMinnville, OR

**Marjory (Jackson) Stokes '51**  
COP, 4/20/18, Stockton, CA



**Eugene Nyquist**  
'52 COP,  
01/30/18, San  
Jose, CA.

Legendary  
swimming &  
water polo coach

Eugene Nyquist was president  
of Omega Phi Alpha fraternity,  
swam on an undefeated swim  
team, and played goalie on  
Pacific's first water polo team.  
During his 34-year career as an  
educator and coach, he devel-  
oped 86 All-American Athletes  
and four Olympic medalists,  
earned four Northern California  
and one California "Coach of  
the Year" title. He was awarded  
the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award  
and was inducted into Pacific's  
Athletic Hall of Fame. James  
Lick High School dedicated its  
pool the Nyquist Aquatic Center  
in his honor. For swimming and  
water polo coaches and athletes,

he started Nyquist Aquatic  
Products, serving national,  
international and Olympic  
teams with supplies. He was also  
a member and former president  
of UOP Alumni "Murphy's  
Ale and Quail," and served a  
term on the Pacific Alumni  
Association Board of Directors.

**George Frederickson '52 BUS,**  
4/29/17, Modesto, CA

**David Wayne '53 COP,**  
1/10/18, Rowe, MA

**Donna Charlee (Alberti)  
Nickerson '53 COP,** 6/2/18,  
Morro Bay, CA PIC

**Donna (Gutcher) Hartmann '53**  
COP, 4/21/17, Three Rivers, CA

**Fred Miller '53 COP,** 10/22/17,  
Phoenix, AZ

**Michael Franceschini '53 COP,**  
5/25/17, Ketchum, ID

**Leon Wahler '53 COP,**  
10/24/17, Stockton, CA

**Robert Germann '53 DEN,**  
3/12/18, Corona, CA



**Robert Steres '53**  
COP, 6/3/17,  
Reseda, CA.

An honorably dis-  
charged Veteran  
of the United

States Army, Steres was a former  
member of the Pacific Alumni  
Association Board of Directors  
and a 17-year volunteer at the  
West Valley Los Angeles Police  
Department, earning the 2016  
Volunteer of the Year award.  
Steres served on the board of the  
Pacific Alumni Association.

**Carol (Henning) Whitney '54**  
COP, 7/30/17, Rocklin, CA

**J. Gordon Bonander '54 DEN,**  
4/15/17, Modesto, CA

**Lloyd Bonander '54 DEN,**  
4/15/17, Turlock, CA



**Max Bailey '54**  
COP, 3/26/17,  
Los Altos, CA.  
Bailey earned his  
bachelor's degree  
in business from  
the College of

the Pacific and was a member of  
Omega Phi Alpha fraternity. He

married college sweetheart  
Beverly Jean Adams '54 EDU,  
in 1956. Bailey began his  
business career as a salesman at  
Sequoia Mill, a cabinet  
manufacturer in Redwood City,  
and later became president and  
co-owner until the business  
closed in the 1990s. He  
continued to work in the  
kitchen and bath industry until  
his retirement. He served on the  
Pacific Alumni Association  
Board for six years, including  
two years as president, and  
served as a reunion coordinator  
and regional alumni club officer,  
among other activities. His  
daughters Alison (Bailey)  
Johnson '83 COP and Hilary  
(Bailey) Brehaut '86 COP and  
son-in-law Jeffrey Brehaut '86  
COP are also Pacific alumni.

**Thomas Huff '54 COP,**  
11/13/16, Honolulu, HI

**Donald Smith '55 COP,**  
1/29/17, Las Vegas, NV

**Donna Betz '55 COP,** 3/8/18,  
Grass Valley, CA

**Joyce Ford '55 COP,** 4/3/16,  
Los Osos, CA

**Richard Dunbar '55 DEN,**  
7/13/17, Redding, CA



**Donna Charlee (Alberti)  
Nickerson '52 COP,** 6/2/18,  
Morro Bay, CA

**Melvin Roy Nickerson '56, '61**  
COP, 3/1/18, Los Osos, CA

Donna Alberti earned her  
bachelor's degree in Sociology  
at Pacific in 1952 where she was  
president of the Tau Gamma  
Sigma sorority. After graduation  
she worked at the public library  
while putting herself through  
school to become a social worker.  
She married alumnus Melvin  
Nickerson in Morris Chapel  
in 1953. Melvin earned his bach-  
elor's and master's degrees in  
speech communication at Pacific  
in 1956 and 1961, respectively,  
where he also served as ASuop



president and was part of the debate team. After completing his doctorate at the University of Michigan, he returned to California and taught at Stanislaus State University in Turlock until his retirement. Melvin continued to be active with the alumni association and served on the association board of directors.

**Alycia (Reichhold) Address '57 COP**, 12/4/17, Cottonwood, AZ

**Donis Lovett '57 COP**, 4/7/18, Point Loma, CA

**Kenneth Logan '57 DEN**, 1/16/18, Dinuba, CA

**Marguerite Fryer '57 EDU**, 9/10/17, Stockton, CA

**Roderick Swearengin '57 COP**, 3/11/18, Stockton, CA

**Alexander Cutter '58 COP**, 10/11/17, Spokane, WA

**John Brown '58 LAW**, 2/3/18, Sacramento, CA

**Kit Carpenter '58 BUS**, 5/21/17, Oakley, CA

**Louis Dearing '58 COP**, 4/12/18, White Salmon, WA

**Burta (Houk) Herger '59 COP**, 9/22/17, Patterson, CA

**Donald M. Cobum '59 COP**, 8/4/17, Napa, CA

**Faber Tan '59 ENG**, 8/1/17, Los Altos, CA

**Louise Buyck '59 COP**, 2/12/18, Stockton, CA

**Masako Ohnuki '59 COP**, 12/26/17, Altadena, CA

**Thomas Robinson '59 BUS**, 2/8/18, Fresno, CA

**Dale Fisher '60 EDU**, 7/30/17, Stockton, CA

**Lawrence Lee Jones '60 COP**, 4/17/18, Darby, Montana

**Anna (Nilsine) Hansen '61 COP**, 8/30/17, Reno, NV

**Kenyon Kirk '61 BUS**, 3/8/17, Grand Junction, CO

**Edward Tiedemann '61 LAW**, 8/26/17, Roseville, CA

**Elizabeth (Clay) Nietmann '62 COP**, 1/30/18, Flagstaff, AZ

**John Todd '62 BUS**, 11/30/17, Napa, CA

**Kellie (Reynolds) Sackett '62 COP**, 5/18/10, Sun City West, AZ

**Jennifer (Gardiner) Butler '63 COP**, 12/12/16, Columbia, SC

**Marie (Borges) Nunes '63 COP**, 1/24/18, Wilton, CA

**Martha Ditmeyer '64 COP**, 9/2/17, Alexandria, VA

**Anthony Trujillo '65 COP**, 11/12/17, Stockton, CA

**Karen L. (Anderson) Northup '65 EDU**, 8/4/17, Pleasanton, CA

**David Lucchesi '66 LAW**, 10/20/17, Vacaville, CA

**Jerry Muller '66 PHS**, 6/5/17, Tulare, CA

**Stephen Cohen '66 MUS**, 8/13/17, Los Angeles, CA

**James Carder '67 PHS**, 5/25/17, Riverside, CA

**Elliot Stevenson '68 BUS**, 6/4/03, Rancho Cordova, CA

**Howell Jackson '68 LAW**, 2/1/18, Georgetown, CA

**Lawrence Morago '68 COP**, 6/28/16, Fort Collins, CO

**Perry Samuels '68 COP**, 6/6/16, Carmel, CA

**Gail Finnegan '70 EDU**, 2/3/18, Stockton, CA

**Luke George Conley '70 LAW**, 4/23/17, Elk Grove, CA

**Stephen Fields '70 BUS**, 11/2/17, Fresno, CA

**Ann Jensen '71 COP**, 2/24/17, Walnut Creek, CA

**Anthony Blanchard '71 COP**, 9/1/17, Stockton, CA

**Bryce Edwin Carroll '71 ENG**, 9/7/17, San Jose, CA

**Robert Hanna '71 LAW**, 2/24/18, Gold River, CA

**Colin Love '72 LAW**, 7/1/17, Kailua-Kona, HI

**Gene Gomes '72 LAW**, 3/6/18, Fresno, CA

**Robert Brady '72 COP**, 7/26/17, Concord, CA

**Christopher Young '73 PHS**, 10/16/17, Dinuba, CA

**Darnell Morris '73 EDU**, 8/27/17, Stockton, CA

**Darral Hiatt '73 DEN**, 2/7/17, Modesto, CA

**Larry Jackson '73 EDU**, 11/7/17, Greenwood, SC

**Jon Benson '74 LAW**, 10/25/17, Reno, NV

**Thomas Hall '74 BUS**, 5/12/17, Santa Rosa, CA

**Allan Noble '75 DEN**, 12/12/17, Avondale, AZ

**Michael Coy '75 EDU**, 10/1/17, Brookings, OR

**Steven Recor '75 LAW**, 4/12/17, Bellevue, WA

**Harold Bush '76 EDU**, 6/5/17, Vacaville, CA

**Herman Miller '76 ENG**, 10/20/17, Isleton, CA

**Holly Rothschild '77 RAY**, 10/20/17, Highland Park, IL

**James Runyan '77 COP**, 10/31/17, Omaha, NE

**Mark Conlee '77 CAL**, 3/23/17, Eureka, CA

**Sharon Hoyle '77 LAW**, 3/31/17, Sacramento, CA

**Shirley (Griffin) Ford '78 PHS**, 8/25/17, Stockton, CA

**Sara Wilson '82 RAY/CAL**, 10/14/17, San Anselmo, CA

**Thomas Eckhardt '82 LAW**, 9/14/17, Indio, CA

**Theodore Chavalas '84 COP**, 7/20/17, Sylmar, CA

**Leroy Pulliam '85 EDU**, 8/14/16, Atlanta, GA

**Margaret (Collins) Cooke '85 BUS**, 12/1/17, Livermore, CA

**Jerry Glazebrook '86 LAW**, 4/29/18, Carmichael, CA

**Craig Harasek '87 LAW**, 10/6/17, Placerville, CA

**Eileen M. (Uptmor) Davin '87 COP**, 8/5/17, Napa, CA

**Jack Gould '87 LAW**, 5/19/17, Cathedral City, CA

**Mark Mazzetti '87 ENG**, 2/13/18, Austin, TX

**Steven E. Markowitz '91 DEN**, 9/23/16, Boulder, CO

**William Sneed '91 LAW**, 7/26/17, Sacramento, CA

**Evan Smiley '92 LAW**, 10/23/17, Laguna Hills, CA

**James R. Glauser '92 COP**, 8/26/17, Mesa, AZ

**Patricia (Stegall) Harris '94 COP**, 6/3/17, Alexandria, VA

**Meredith Mair '94 COP**, 3/26/18, Granite Bay, CA

**Bernadette C. Hayes '95**, 8/10/17, Woodland Hills, CA

**Brian Smiley '95 COP**, 7/8/17, Sacramento, CA

**Jeanne Castleman '95 COP**, 10/1/05, Lynnville, TN

**Joanne Lange '95 COP**, 8/6/17, Stockton, CA

**Wanda Gobourne '95 COP**, 4/3/18, Big Spring, TX

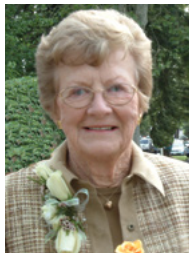
**Joshua Highland '98 BUS**, 9/17/17, Kirkland, WA

**Paul Salazar Ota '05 LAW**, 11/12/17, Calabasas, CA

**Edward Carson Burlington '12 BUS**, 9/8/17, Lodi, CA. Burlington died unexpectedly as a result of a motor vehicle crash in Placerville, California. His parents are alumni Price '81 BUS and Joretta (Jolly) Burlington '81 BUS. He had a passion for agriculture and was involved in several farming operations over the five years following his graduation. He was well loved by classmates, professors and all who knew him. (see pg. 4)

**Mark Anthony Votaw '16 BUS**, 4/24/17, Stockton, CA





**Ione (Angwin) Monagan '45 COP, 11/19/18**

Ione Monagan graduated with honors with a bachelor's degree in communication and was the first woman to serve as president of the Associated Students of University of the Pacific (ASuop). She was also active in Epsilon Lambda Sigma (now Delta Gamma). She met her husband, **Robert T. "Bob" Monagan '42**, at Pacific, and they married in 1945.

The Monagans continued as active supporters of Pacific after graduation. Bob served on the Board of Regents from 1991 to 2007, including as its president, and on the National Commission. He also was president of the Alumni Association (1965–66) and a member of the Alumni House campaign committee, among other activities. Ione served on the board of the Alumni Association and the Jacoby Center Advisory Board. She and Bob were Half-Century Club procession leaders during the 2003 Commencement ceremony. A residence hall on the north campus was named Monagan Hall in honor of the Monagans in 2001. Ione was preceded in death by husband Bob and daughter Kathleen and is survived by a son and daughter, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



**Eddie Macon '53 COP, 4/19/17**

Eddie Macon became the first black player in Chicago Bears history in 1952. The Stockton Edison High School track star was drafted into the Army at age 18 at the end of World War II and was stationed in Yokohama, Japan, for seven months. Returning stateside, he attended what is now San Joaquin Delta College before

transferring to Pacific. He was recruited by football coach Larry Siemering as a halfback on the football team and also ran track. At Pacific he helped the 1949 team finish 11-0 and helped the 1951 team earn a berth in the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. After three seasons at Pacific, Macon was drafted by the Chicago Bears in the second round of the 1952 NFL draft, breaking the color barrier for that team.

After two years, he left the Bears to play for his former Pacific coach, Larry Siemering, with the Calgary Stampeders in the Canadian Football League. He quit football in 1955 to become a longshoreman, but returned in 1957 to play three more seasons for the CFL before joining the nascent American Football League earning All-Pro honors as a defensive back for the Oakland Raiders. He retired from football in 1961 and worked as a longshoreman in Stockton, San Francisco and Oakland, finally retiring at age 82.

He was a charter member of Pacific's Athletics Hall of Fame, inducted in 1983, and his #41 football jersey was retired during the 2008 Athletics Hall of Fame ceremony and now holds an honored place on the wall of the Alex G. Spanos Center.

Macon was preceded in death by his son, Edwin Jr., and two grandsons. He is survived by Jessie, his wife of 71 years; four daughters, including alumna **Marilyn (Macon) Gayles '73 COP**; 12 grandchildren; more than three dozen great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.



**Roy O. Williams '63 COP, 9/6/17**

Roy Williams enlisted in the Navy after high school and entered Pacific as a pre-med major following his discharge, earning a bachelor's degree in speech pathology. He had an honored football and track career at Pacific (1958–62)

and was named the Most Outstanding Frosh Football Player. In 1961, during his junior year, he invented and patented the Bull Sled, used for football blocking practice, which became the gold standard for blocking sleds for NFL and college teams for many years. Williams was chosen to play in the first annual All-American Bowl in 1963 in Buffalo, New York, and played in the 30th annual college All-Star game at Soldier's Field, where his team beat the Super Bowl Champion Green Bay Packers. He was drafted by the Detroit Lions and finished his pro career with the San Francisco 49ers.

He had a successful career in business, founding The Williams Group, a pioneering family-coaching firm that helps families and business owners manage wealth transfer. He also co-founded the Institute for Preparing Heirs to train advisers on the nonfinancial impact of family wealth transition and published five books on wealth transition. In 1994, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the California School of Professional Psychology.

Williams was inducted into the Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996 and the University of the Pacific Athletics Hall of Fame in 2008. He helped found the Pacific Athletic Foundation, the fundraising arm of Pacific Athletics, and served on the Pacific Alumni Association Board. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award for Professional Service in 1977. He is survived by his three sons, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Ola Murchison '60, '72 EDU, 6/13/17**

Ola Murchison was an educator, musician, entrepreneur and athlete. A three-sport athlete in football, basketball and track at Placer High School in Auburn, he wrote the school's alma mater prior to his graduation. He studied music at Pacific, attending on a football scholarship. In 1960, he was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers and played two seasons in the NFL as a wide receiver with the 49ers and the Dallas Cowboys. In 1962, due to chronic knee injuries, he left football to embark on a 37-year career in the Stockton Unified School District. He returned to Pacific to complete a teaching credential and master's in education in 1972.

He taught music and later moved into administration, retiring as principal of Franklin High School in 1999. Music continued to be a significant part of his life. He served as choir director of the Lodi United Congregational Christian Church for 21 years. He is survived by his wife, Laura, a son and daughter and two stepsons.



**Willie J. Tatum Jr. '91 COP, 10/27/18**

Willie Tatum attended College of the Pacific as a communications major in the 1980s. A student-athlete who played both basketball and baseball, he was drafted by the Boston Red Sox during his junior year. He completed his degree by taking classes in the offseason and earned his diploma in 1991, but he never participated in

Commencement. Though he kept his promise to his grandmother to graduate, he still felt a twinge of regret when he attended friends' and relatives' graduation ceremonies.

When he discovered he had stage 4 cancer, he contacted the university and arranged to participate in the 2018 Commencement ceremony last May. With his wife and six children watching, and amid the cheers of hundreds of others, Tatum accepted his diploma and was hooded during the college's ceremony. Tatum is survived by his wife, Jeneen Rainey-Tatum; six children, and his father, Willie J. Tatum, Sr.



## Beloved Faculty



**William H. "Bill" Barr**

*Former dean of students, Student Life  
March 8, 2017*

Bill Barr came to University of the Pacific in 1974 as associate dean of students, and was later promoted to dean of students. He retired from Pacific in 2001. During his more than 25 years at Pacific, he built a reputation for being committed to helping students succeed and for handling difficult issues with fairness and understanding. He developed and taught Foundations of the Helping Profession, a training class that was required for resident assistants and student advisors. He was active in NASPA (Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education) and served as a member of the Editorial Board, where he authored the article, "Toward a Human Sexuality." He is survived by his wife Corrie, son **Earl Barr '88 COP**, daughters **Michelle (Barr) Wilcox '01 BUS**, Annette Fleming and Lisa Barr.



**John Blasingame**

*Emeritus Associate Professor of Business, Eberhardt School of Business  
Nov. 7, 2016*

John Blasingame brought a practice-based knowledge to his courses in organizational behavior and strategy in the Eberhardt School of Business for 17 years. Prior to coming to Pacific in 1982, he had worked as a production supervisor at Western Electric Co. Inc. in Houston for many years. He was well versed in organizational development techniques and conducted several management training programs in transactional analysis, time management and human behavior in organizations, and wrote several articles on issues in these areas. He also participated in the SBPA Small Business Development Program. He was well regarded and respected by colleagues and was known as a true gentleman and quiet leader on campus. He retired in 1999. In later years, he was active with Collabria Hospice in Napa Valley and was instrumental in raising thousands of dollars in support of Alzheimer's research and treatment.



**Larry Artope Jackson '73 EDU**

*Former provost, Callison College  
Nov. 7, 2017*

Larry Jackson was the former dean of the chapel and provost of Callison College. He joined the Pacific faculty in 1964 as dean of the chapel and was appointed acting provost of Raymond College from Feb. 1 to July 1, 1966. He became the first provost of newly formed Callison College, the third cluster college established at Pacific, in 1968. During his tenure at Callison College, he developed the college's signature study abroad program, which took the entire sophomore class to study for one year in Bangalore, India. While at Pacific, he also earned a Master of Arts in education from the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education.

Jackson left Pacific in 1970 to become the vice president for finance at the University of Evansville in Indiana. His last post was as ninth president of Lander University in Greenwood, South Carolina, where served 19 years (1973–1992). Lander named the Larry A. Jackson Library in his honor. South Carolina's longest-serving state college president at his retirement, he was awarded the Order of the Palmetto by the governor for his service to the state.

He received honorary doctorates from Clemson University, Wofford College and Lander University, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity from University of the Pacific in 1961. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, **Barbara (Atwood) Jackson '79 UC**, four children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



**Robert Tolman Knighton**

*Professor Emeritus of English, College of the Pacific  
Dec. 22, 2017*

Emeritus Professor of English Robert Knighton joined the Pacific faculty in 1967 and served 34 years, retiring in 2001. He received the Faye and Alex G. Spanos Distinguished Teaching Award in 1994 in honor of his commitment to teaching and mentoring students. He is remembered by his students as demanding, yet warm and kind, and as someone who went out of his way to encourage and support them.



**Carl Eugene Wulfman**

*Emeritus Professor of Physics, College of the Pacific  
Aug. 29, 2018*

Theoretical physicist Carl Wulfman, professor emeritus and former chair of physics, taught at Pacific for 35 years, retiring in 1996. Wulfman came to Pacific in 1961 as chair of the College of the Pacific Department of Physics. During his tenure, he attracted a strong and diverse faculty, strengthened the department and established a master of science program designed to attract Japanese students. He published scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals advancing understanding of atomic physics and presented his research at scientific conferences worldwide. In 2011, he published the text, "Dynamical Symmetry." His research was funded by grants from the National Science Foundation, the American Chemical Society and others. He served as a visiting lecturer and research fellow at universities and scientific foundations around the world. In 1982, he received the Distinguished Faculty Award, recognizing his outstanding teaching, internationally recognized research and contributions to the university. At his retirement in 1996, he received the Order of Pacific, the university's highest award.



**George Blum**

*Emeritus Professor of History,  
College of the Pacific  
July 7, 2017*

George Blum, emeritus professor and longtime chair of the College of the Pacific Department of History, came to Pacific in 1962 as an assistant professor among the founding faculty of Raymond College, the university's liberal arts cluster college. In 1980, he became a professor in the College of the Pacific history department. He specialized in courses on 20th century Europe, modern Germany, European intellectual history and the history of socialism, as well as western civilization courses, his most notable course being the "History of the Holocaust." Blum grew up in Lithuania and Germany during World War II and recounted his experiences in his book "Coming of Age in War-Torn Lithuania and Germany." At his retirement in 1999, he was awarded the Order of Pacific, the university's highest honor. He is remembered by colleagues as a mentor and a friend.





### **Eric Hammer '73 MUS**

*Professor of Music and Director of Bands  
Jan. 28, 2019*

Eric Hammer '73, Pacific alumnus, was the director of bands and professor of music education in the Conservatory of Music. He had announced he would retire at the end of the academic year

after leading a remarkable and impactful 26-year career at Pacific.

Together with his faculty colleagues, Hammer built and sustained the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the University Concert Band and supervised the student-led Pep Band. He has led the 50-60-member Symphonic Wind Ensemble to national prominence. The group was invited to perform a featured concert at Carnegie Hall in March during the New York Wind Band Festival.

Hammer inspired young musicians teaching at summer band camp, conducting honor bands, adjudicating band festivals and giving clinics at high schools. It was not uncommon for students to say that he was the reason they enrolled at Pacific. He guided music education student teachers as they launched their careers throughout California and initiated and organized the Pacific Western Concert Band Festival held at Pacific for the past 13 years, which draws some 500 of the top student musicians from schools throughout the Western United States.

He provided a way for alumni across the nation to connect with their alma mater, even as they built their own careers and communities.

Hammer also conducted local community ensembles, such as the Valley Concert Band and, in 2016, began the New Hammer Concert Band, a professional-level wind ensemble that brings musicians

together from across the state for an intensive musical experience and public performance. A portion of concert ticket revenue supported music programs in local schools.

He was highly respected as an educator and conductor and recently was recognized as the Outstanding University Educator by the California Music Educators Association. His influence extended far beyond Pacific through the many hundreds of students and educators he taught in clinics and conferences or conducted in performances across the United States and abroad. In 2017, he was elected as a member of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association, which recognizes outstanding achievement on the part of concert band conductors and composers.

An Iowa native, Hammer earned his Bachelor of Music degree in the Conservatory of Music in 1973 and a teaching credential in the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education in 1974. He completed his Master of Music in wind conducting and Doctor of Musical Arts in music education at the University of Oregon. He taught in public schools for 16 years before joining the faculty of his alma mater in 1993.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, **Nancy Hammer '74**. He is survived by wife Patricia; daughter **Elisabeth "Betsy" Hammer '09** and husband Patrick Mulcahy; sister Priscilla Burnett and husband Mark; and brother Mark Hammer and wife Dami.

The Conservatory of Music illuminated Faye Spanos Concert Hall in his honor until the Celebration of Life on Feb. 10 in the Alex G. Spanos Center.

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